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The Slocum Disaster Vividly Recalled. Stoessel Sends Two Polite Notes to Nogi.

VESSEL BURNED TO WATER'S EDGE

In Long Island Sound.

Two Passengers and Seven Members of Crew Perish in the Flames.

Courage of Officers and Men

And the Excellent Discipline Maintained Prevented the Disaster From Being Inestimably More Horrible. Origin Could Not Be Traced.

Bulletin—New York, Dec. 17.—Nine persons including two passengers, lost their lives early today in the burning of the steamer, Glenn Island, bound from New York to New Haven. The steamer drifted aground on Captains Island, in Long Island Sound and was burned to the water's edge. The vessel left her pier in North river at nine o'clock last night, with ten or twelve passengers and a heavy cargo.

The fire was discovered before midnight off Execution Point in the Sound. How it started is not known but suddenly the whole boat seemed to become filled with smoke and the electric lights were extinguished.

Boats were hurriedly lowered and all but two passengers and seven members of the crew escaped. One of the lost passengers was a man and the other a woman, residents of New York. None of the names has yet been learned. A tug which sighted the Glenn Island afire dashed to the scene and picked up the passengers and crew from the small boats.

They were placed aboard the steamer Corning and brought back to New York. The Glenn Island belonged to the Starin Transportation line. Her cargo was a valuable one but the loss being estimated at $250,000.

A list of the dead follows:

Unknown Hebrew woman, said to have resided at 206 Hamilton street New Haven.

Unknown man, supposed to be a New Yorker.

W. E. HENDERICKSON, assistant engineer.

LYMAIN MILLER, fireman.

FRANK BUSH, fireman.

JNO. BURKE, fireman.

OTTO L. ALOLFRAN, fireman.

O. BERG, deck hand.

PETER BENSEN, deck hand.

Among those saved were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Street, of New Haven, Conn.; two daughters of the Streets; Max Levin, of New York; Nathan Dubin, of 252 Cedar street, New Haven.

The Street girls are students at Vassar and were on their way to New Haven for the holliday vacation at home.

The Glenn Island was running up the sound at her usual speed when the fire was discovered.

How or when it originated is something of a mystery but it is thought to have started in a dynamo below in the after part of the vessel.

Nearly all the passengers were in their berths when the vessel suddenly became filled with stifling smoke and the lights went out.

Captain McAllister sent men through the cabins and the passengers were quickly aroused. Owing to the fact that considerable ice was banked along shore it was not possible to reach safety in that direction, and the vessel drifted toward Captains' Island. Efforts to check the spread of the flames were without avail and the life boats were prepared. With life belts about them the passengers were quickly transferred to small boats. Eight persons got into one and fifteen into another.

So heavily laden was the second boat that it threatened every moment to capsize.

The life boats hung about the burning steamer in the hope of picking up some of the missing and in a few minutes the tug Bully, towing some barges appeared. The tow line was instantly severed and the Bully ran up to the scene. The tug ran in as close as possible but nothing could be seen of the nine missing persons and all hope for saving them was given up. Those in the life boats were taken aboard and after the burning wreck had drifted ashore the tug headed for New York.

On the way she met the steamer Erastus Corning of the Starin line and the rescued were transferred to that vessel. They reached the city shortly before 7 o'clock this morning.

Beyond their having suffered severely from the cold and nervous shock none of them were injured.

The Glenn Island, which was commanded by Captain McAllister who was the last person to leave the wreck, was constructed from the ruins of the City of Richmond. The latter, curiously enough, was also burned. After having been rebuilt the steamer was christained William Seguin and afterwards renamed Glenn Island.

CAPTAIN

Believes Engineer Of Ill-fated Vessel Burned at His Post.

Captain McAllister, of the Glenn Island said:

I believe Assistant Engineer Hendrickson must have been burned at his post. It is impossible for the six members of the crew to get from their bunks in the first hold where they were sleeping. We heard their cries, but there was not a chance for them. They died like roasted rats."

Regarding the death of the woman passenger supposed to be Rose Schalski, the captain said when all were ready to embark in the boats, he returned to her stateroom for her purse. The flames cut off her escape though the captain could see her at the door of her room.

"Fireman Miller, who had dragged a lot of people out of their bunks, says to me," continued the captain, "I can't see that woman roast to death there. I'll go in and get her."

"I told him it was impossible, but Miller says: "Its worth a try anyway, and he plunged right through the fire and reached the woman. He picked her up and as he turned to either jump overboard with her or try to come back where we were, we could see that his clothes and her dress were afire. It was awful."

"Miller was about to make a dive with the woman for the water when the deck under him gave way, and he and the woman went down into the flames, both of them being killed."

THEY APPRECIATE HIM.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—It was announced today that J. T. Brush, of the New York club of the National Baseball League, is to receive an embossed testimonial from the National Association of Minor Leagues for his efforts towards having the draft prices on minor league players increased.

COLORED TROUBLE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Henry White, colored, who shot Ella May Berry, colored, last night because she would not leave the city with him, was captured near Medway this morning. The woman will probably recover.

TAXATION COMMISSION MADE ITS REPORT.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—The common taxation laws commission made its report to the Ohio State Board of Commerce at the meeting at the Great Southern Hotel. The committee consists of Samuel Scoville and E. A. Rose, Cleveland; F. W. Rockwell, Akron; George T. Spahr, Columbus; J. C. Clore, C. E. McFarlin, Cincinnati, and L. Evens, Portsmouth. After the decision came the report of the committee on industrial laws of which Wm. Lodge of Cincinnati is chairman. Reports of the annual meeting committee will be heard this afternoon followed by the election of officers.

AFTER O'DELL STOCK AND GRAIN COMPANY.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Thomas E. Powell, attorney for E. T. Powell and Charles Case, co-assignee of Claude Meeker, broker who assigned a short time since, will confer today with a number of the larger creditors of Meeker with the view to instituting several cases in civil action in the Franklin county courts against the O'Dell Stock and Grain Co., of Cincinnati. The O'D. Co. by reason of its connection with the brokerage firm of Claude Meeker, it is claimed is liable for the total of Mr. Meeker's indebtedness aggregating $100,000.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Marie Lachman, six years old, whose parents live at Wauseon, O., died here today of hydrophobia. She was bitten a month ago and came to Chicago for treatment.

HIS SON WILL TAKE HIM OVER IN AIRSHIP.

Washington, Dec. 17.—S. S. Knabenshue, a political writer in the Toledo Blade, has been appointed consul at Belfast, Ireland, vice W. W. Tourville, deceased.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Edgar Evans was convicted today of killing his alleged wife, who went under the name of Mrs. Antoinette Evans, and his punishment was fixed at thirty-five years in the penitentiary. The testimony showed that the woman was the wife of a fireman living in Pittsburg, Pa. The woman was killed last summer.

LONG TRAMP UNDERTAKEN.

Detroit Civil Engineer Starts to Walk to New Orleans Because of His Enthusiasm.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—On a wager over the outcome of the recent football game between the universities of Chicago and Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Mich., A. D. Duck, a civil engineer, of Detroit, Mich, started today on a tramp from St. Louis to New Orleans. Six men in the office where Duck is employed in Detroit, are working overtime to do his work and are drawing his salary. If he succeeds in carrying out the provisions of the wager, he is to receive his full salary for the time he is away. If he completes the walk in ninety days he will receive double pay.

JUDGE HAMMOND DEAD.

New York, Dec. 17.—Judge B. J. Hammond, of the federal district court, Memphis, Tenn., died here today after an illness of four days with pneumonia.

APOSTLES GOT NEWS

By Way of Revelation, Telling Them to Vote Republican Ticket.

Mormen Church Was an Issue

In Late Election in Idaho According to Testimony Before Smoot Investigating Committee. Mormons Get Anything They Ask for in That State.

Washington, Dec. 17.—When the Senator Smoot investigation was resumed today Charles H. Jackson, chairman of the democratic state committee of Idaho was again called to the stand. He is the witness who testified yesterday in regard to Mormon interference in political affairs. The examination followed similar lines today. As an illustration of the local church issue in the last election Mr. Jackson said the vote for Gooding, republican candidate for governor, ran behind the vote for Roosevelt in Gentile counties and ahead of Roosevelt in the Mormon counties, while the vote for Heitfeld, democrat candidate for governor, ran ahead of Parker in the Gentile counties and behind Parker in the Mormon counties. The influence of the Mormons was shown, said the witness, by the fact that the democrats and independents were unable to get chairman for political meetings held in Mormon counties without the aid of Mormons.

On cross examination Mr. Jackson said that Apostles, Matthias Cowley and John Henry Smith were among those who went into Idaho and told the people that there had been a revelation that they should vote the republican ticket. Questioned by Attorney Van Cott, representing Senator Smoot, the witness said he never had heard these apostles declare that there had been such revelations; that it has always been taken for granted there has been a revelation when a Mormon apostle appears in Idaho to direct political affairs. Cross examination drew from the witness that he only knew from general repute of these affairs and that his statements, made yesterday, concerning sugar legislation and bounties was based on the same conditions. He asserted, however, that it is well known that the Mormons had asked the legislature to pass the sugar bounty law and wanted it for the reason that sugar manufacture had been hailed as a Mormon institution in Idaho, "and the Mormons get everything they ask in Idaho whether it is a republican or democratic legislature," he concluded.

Attorney Van Cott produced a table showing the election returns in Idaho in 1904 and attempted to prove that if the vote for governor in the six Mormon counties had been thrown out, Gooding, the republican candidate would have received a plurality of more than 3,000. Mr. Jackson combatted this statement by calling attention to the fact that in practically all of the Gentile counties there are Mormon settlements which voted for Mr. Gooding. The witness said he did not know whether Mr. Gooding is a Mormon; that he had heard as many people say he is as say he is not.

RUSSIAN LEADER ASKS THAT NOGI

Cease From Shelling

Hospitals, Which Are Plainly Distinguished by Red Cross Flags.

Request Is Made From High

Esteem in Which Besieged General Holds His Brave Men Who, After Gloriously Fighting With Japs, Lie Wounded. Location of Hospitals to Be Given.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—The following despatch was received today from the Japanese army before Port Arthur:

"Two letters from General Stoessel (commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur) to General Nogi (in command of the besiegers at Port Arthur) reached headquarters at eight in the evening of December 15. The first reads as follow:

"I have the honor to inform you that your artillery has bombarded our hospitals which are plainly distinguished by Red Cross flags. These insignias are visible from your artillery positions. I request you to prohibit the bombardment. I make the request from my high esteem for our brave heroes who after gloriously fighting with your force lie wounded in the hospitals under the Red Cross. Among these heroes are some Japanese wounded.

"'I avail myself of the opportunity to convey to you assurances of my high respect.'"

Accompanying this letter was another from General Stoessel to General Nogi saying:

"'I hereby entrust the bearer, superintendent of the Red Cross to negotiate with your excellency in order to remove the hospitals outside the dangerous zone during bombardment. It is needless to say that we have respect for your right to promote the success of your operations.'"

Pencilled on the envelope was the following:

"'Barashoff will come to the same place on the afternoon of December 16 to receive your reply.'"

General Nogi further reports that he sent Major Saito, accompanied by professor Ariga and an interpreter to Salishiao to deliver a reply which was accompanied by the following letter to General Stoessel:

"'I have the honor to assure you that the Japanese army respecting humanity and treaties since the beginning of the siege has never purposely directed shells against buildings or vessels flying the Red Cross but the greater part of the garrison is invisible from our gun positions and as you know shells do not always reach the place to which they are directed and especially owing to your long and brave resistance the deviation of our guns is becoming greater and greater. So with the greatest regret we are unable to guarantee the places at which they are directed.

"'I avail myself of the opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my highest respect.'"

The record of the interview between Barashoff and Major Saito is as follows:

"Barashoff. The Japanese army directs its fire against buildings under the Red Cross.

"Saito: 'Never.'

"Barashoff: 'We request you not to bombard the whole new town and the north-eastern part of the old town.'

Saito: 'We cannot agree absolutely to limit our area.'

"Barashoff: 'We will give you a map showing the positions of our hospitals and hope you will not bombard them.'

"Saito: 'We will receive the map supporting your request.'

"It was arranged that the map shall be delivered December 18."

BOILER EXPLODES WITH INJURY TO WORKMEN.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—An explosion of a 300 horse power boiler in Brower and Love Bros. cotton mills today, seriously scalded three workmen, blew the walls of the boiler house and the storage house, and crushed in the front of the one-story brick home of Herman Young, a block away. The property loss is estimated at $25,000. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

ATTENDANT DEAD.

Rome, Dec. 17.—Picentra, the faithful attendant of the late Pope Leo died here today of apoplexy, thus fulfilling his own prediction that he would soon follow his master. Centra, who was one of the most picturesque figures of the late pontificate, lived entirely for Pope Leo, sleeping practically in the same room and enjoying the entire confidence of the late pope.

DECISION WAS GIVEN JENKINS.

Match Ended in Sensational Manner After Two Hours of Hard Struggling.

San Francisco, Dec. 17.—The wrestling match between Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, and Buzayell, the Algerian, last night, ended in a sensational manner. Jenkins was given the decision on a foul. The wrestling was Graeco-Roman, and the Algerian was the aggressor throughout. After a struggle of two hours, when the men were at the edge of the mat, Jenkins tried a hammer lock and as he was bringing the Algerian over, both rolled off the platform and fell to the floor in the midst of spectators. There was great confusion for a few seconds and when the men regained their feet there was a large piece of cuticle missing from Jenkin's abdomen. There were also teeth marks in his arm where he had been bitten by Buzayell. The referee gave the match to Jenkins and the police placed Buzayell under arrest.

A charge of mayhem was preferred against the Algerian and he was taken to jail. Jenkins was taken to the emergency hospital for treatment. His injuries are not serious.

BARTENDER FOUND THEM.

Young Couple Discovered in Room Over Columbus Saloon, With Life Extinct.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Harry Hall, aged 22, of Columbus, and Laura Mouiser, aged 19, of Briggsdale, this county, was found early today asphyxiated in a room above P. J. Habegan's saloon in Front street. The couple was fully dressed when discovered by the bartender. The girl had lived here since October. The gas was turned on. It is supposed they were intoxicated. The couple rented the room early in the evening.

THE COURT'S ORDER NEARLY CAUSED TROUBLE.

New York, Dec. 17.—A scene of unusual disorder was witnessed in the supreme court in Brooklyn today where Justice Marean, during the hearing in the case of Mabel Spang, daughter of a Pittsburg steel manufacturer, ordered that admission to the building be denied all newspaper men. Some of them took exception to the authority of the justice in ordering them from the building and declined to leave. Attendants were then ordered to clear the corridors and eject the unwelcome ones, but they met with violent opposition and for a time serious trouble was imminent. The corridors were finally cleared after a hand-to-hand scrimmage. The hearing in the case of Miss Spang, who, it is alleged, has been wrongfully confined in an insane asylum, was continued today behind closed doors.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

From Mr. Zimmerman Confirms Purchase of Detroit Southern.

C. H. & D. Is Not Interested as a System in the Transfer, But the Stock Is Controlled by the Same People.

An Associated Press dispatch today confirms a rumor that has bobbed up serenely on several occasions recently, only to be vigorously denied. The Times-Democrat published a reported purchase of the Detroit Southern railroad by the C. H. & D. a few days ago, and today it is officially confirmed that the sale was made, but not to the C. H. & D. as a system. The new owners are President Zimmerman and others who hold a controlling interest in the C. H. & D. and the story is sent out from Springfield.

The Confirmation.

Columbus, Dec. 17.—A telegram from Springfield, O., says:

High officials of the Detroit Southern railroad which was purchased by Eugene Zimmerman, president of the C. H. & D., three weeks ago in New York, say that the road will be extended from Ironton to extensive coal fields in West Virginia, owned by a company headed by Mr. Zimmerman.

Mr. Zimmerman in an interview says:

"The Detroit Southern was not purchased by the C. H. & D. railroad company, but by myself and others interested in the C. H. & D. We bought the road three weeks ago in New York." The details of how Mr. Zimmerman acquired the property have not been made public yet and will not be until the road is taken out of the hands of Samuel Hunt as receiver.

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A prize of $10 in gold offered by a western canning factory for the best acre of sweet corn was won by a man who furnished five tons as the product of one acre.

Loyalty to home institutions will not to any appreciable degree prevent men from buying where they can buy the cheapest. This fact the country merchant is up against as he never was before

In a test made with an eighty acre blue grass pasture this season it was found that the grass crop was worth $8.07 per acre for beef production. This would make the pasture worth over $100 per acre.

The raising of Sumatra tobacco in Connecticut in fields protected with a covering of cheesecloth is not proving a financial success. There was thought to be a mint of money in the plan when started three of four years ago.

The banana son of Italy has driven Pat from his time honored place as railway laborer, hodcarrier and general stevedore. It is rare now to find a gang of Irishmen at work. They have largely quit coming to this country, and those who are here are either policemen or aldermen.

Ditching machines operated by steam traction engines which will dig a perfect ditch for the laying of tile three and a half feet in depth and 100 rods a day at a cost of $6.50 for operating expenses are now to be had. They will easily do the work as well as ten expert ditchers could do it in the old fashioned way by hand. A wet locality could well start a co-operative enterprise in the purchase and use of one of these machines.

A neighbor showed us lately a section of galvanized woven wire fence and wanted to know what ailed it, as it was all rusty and fast going to pieces. He said that it was only two years for the fence. It was the same old story, the effort to undersell a competitor who made an honest brand of wire. Our neighbor hunted for the cheapest fence, and he got it, just as every one does who expects to get a good thing for less than it is worth.

Things are pretty fairly adjusted on the farm for the producer and in the town for the consumer when the farmer gets 30 cents for oats, 40 cents for corn, 70 cents for wheat, 14 cents for summer eggs, 20 cents for butter, $5 per hundredweight for beef and pork with wages at $24 per month on the farm and $1.75 per day in the city When this ratio of values is much disturbed there is more or less friction in the commercial relations of the community.

There is all too much of this foolish sort of business going on. A young man with a sickly wife and one child, two teams of horses, a farm equipment of machinery and one hired man rented a farm in a western state of 240 acres. As if the effort to work so many acres would not have taxed the outfit to the limit, he thought he had not land enough and so rented another 160 acres As a result he has 175 acres of corn, which will not go over 20 bushels of poor corn to the acre, and has raised enough weeds to stock a whole township. He would have had more clean money to his credit if he had been content to work 40 acres well. The lesson which needs learning all through the west is that he is not the best farmer who works the most acres.

Under the common type of fences on the farm the keeping of sheep is attended with not a little bother, as they have little or no respect for the ordinary three wire fence Thus it comes that many a man will not attempt to keep any sheep who would be glad to do so Now, here is a way in which it may be done without any expense or bother, and all the benefit of having sheep on the farm be secured. Let a dozen or such a matter of neighbor farmers organize a copartnership and put in money enough to buy, say, 200 ewes. Put this flock of sheep in charge of a herder, who may easily be some old man unable to do hard work. Furnish him a collie dog and let him graze these sheep from farm to farm and on the roadsides, stubble fields and waste places where weeds grow, herding them at night at some central yard, the flock to be either divided up when winter comes or be wintered at some central point together. The result of such a scheme would be fresh mutton for the members of the company all summer long, a good profit on the clip of wool and an increase in stock which would insure a good dividend, and, more than this, each farm would enjoy the benefit of the sheep as weed destroyers, a matter of itself which would more than pay good interest. There is nothing far fetched or impracticable about this plan, and it is one well worthy of a trial

500 ladies and gents gold watches and rings. Some good as new. Copeland Loan office, 109 east Wayne street. 52-6t

SOME AVOIDABLE FARM WASTES.

There are many avoidable farm wastes. Here are a few. The use of a manure spreader to put the barn fertilizers on to the fields as soon as made will prevent the waste associated with the fermenting and leaching of the most valuable asset of the farm and will add many bushels and dollars to the farm income. A hundred dollars spent in the drainage of wet spots will convert worthless tracts into the most productive acres of the farm. The spring disking of a hidebound pasture and a scattering of clover seed will double its feeding capacity for two years. The laying out of headlands around all tillable fields will give a valuable crop of grass in place of a fence row lined with weeds and improve the appearance of the farm 100 per cent. Fewer acres of corn put in the silo will increase the feeding value of each acre of corn grown 25 per cent. The wage of a hired man may be saved by simply promptly stacking the small grain instead of waiting your turn to thrash out of the shock. Sixty cents' worth of clover seed sown on each acre of small grain will return 500 per cent on its cost if it is simply plowed under the following May for a corn crop. Poor seed corn costs all of our corn growing states millions of dollars each year. Dry pastures in August play hob with cream checks. Sweet corn or silage will stop this leak From two to five tons of good hay are lost each year by neglect to utilize the highways around the farm. A fence of barbed wire, while seemingly the cheapest fence to build, is still the most expensive one for the horse pasture. The poultry should pay the grocery bills and the taxes. If it does not it should be made to. The extra dollar a month paid the hired man will be worth $4 a month to his employer every month he works. If the cultivated hillside washes badly, quit plowing it and get it into grass or timber. Close pasturing of the timothy meadow in spring means a slim crop of hay in July. A cemented and whitewashed cellar may mean the saving of a doctor's and undertaker's bill which would fix a dozen cellars. Let your wife buy the clothing for the family. She knows more than you and can make a dollar go further than George Washington did. A farm telephone will save its cost on the sale of one lot of hogs or grain. It is easier to raise 750 bushels of corn on ten acres than on twenty, which is the hardest of all things to make men believe. One-fifth of all hay stacked in the field is wasted. Stack covers and big stacks would stop this.

WHEN TO SELL.

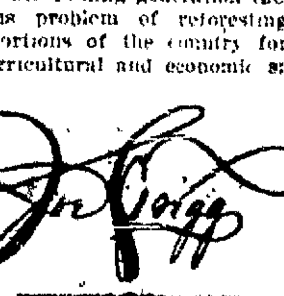
It is one thing to raise a crop and another to know just when and where to market it. A pretty good rule to follow is this: When such crops as may be kept on the farm without serious loss are selling below the cost of production, hang on to them or convert them into some more profitable kind of farm produce. Perishable crops are best sold for whatever they will bring when ready for market. Fatted stock of all kinds is kept at a dead loss every day after it is finished. Potatoes are better sold in the field in October at 25 cents than held for a spring market at 45 cents. Hay sold in the field at $5 per ton is better sold than when taken out of the barn the next spring at $7.50, for you sell a lot of water when you sell in the field. Every crop grown on the farm will touch high water prices about once in ten years. Interest, rateage and insurance will usually eat up the difference between such high prices and a fair price obtainable when the crop is secured. The bushel of corn worth 40 cents will usually bring 60 cents or more when marketed in the shape of meats or dairy products. The seller of raw material, such as hay or cereals, loses the manufacturer's profit. As a general proposition, it is best to sell farm produce when it is ready and brings even a small profit. The average farmer cannot afford to speculate.

THE ONE THING LACKING.

While quite a large variety of products may be raised on the average farm, it is still true that it is often difficult to make from them a well balanced ration for the stock There are an excess of fat forming elements and a shortage of the flesh, blood and muscle forming ones—too much of the carbohydrates and not enough protein There is no other crop which, if it can be grown, will so well supply this deficiency as alfalfa, which is the richest in protein content of any forage plant possible of general cultivation throughout the northern country. Ten tons of alfalfa hay in the barn and five acres of alfalfa hog pasture would furnish the one thing lacking on every farm in the corn belt. No experiment is so well worth making as this of finding out whether or not it can be grown on your farm.

HAS WON THE BATTLE.

Man has fought out his century long battle with the forests of the United States and won. That which it took nature thousands of years to produce he has wiped out in ten decades The bared and sterile hills, the periodic floods, the ruined water powers, the parching droughts, the shrunken streams, the untimely frosts, are nature's pitiful protest against the war of the vandals on the woods With an ax in one hand and a match in the other, man has made a clean sweep, leaving for the coming generation the tremendous problem of reforesting at least portions of the country for its own agricultural and economic salvation.



One of Rings Dyspepsia Tablets after eating, even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure indigestion, dyspepsia sour stomach, belching and weak heart. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr and Mrs. J. W Lippincott, of west Wayne street, left today for Denver, Col., to spend the winter

R. e Redick, the water well driller, of Spencerville, was in Lima today on business.

Miss Marie Simons is home from the Mount St Vincent Academy of Music, Cincinnati, to spend the holidays

Born to J. Westly and wife a bouncing baby boy.

Geo. D Kanawl leaves Tuesday for Los Angeles, California to remain for the winter.

Frank Edgell, of Toledo. is the guest of relatives here

L. H Reist, geenral passenger agent of Dayton and Troy Electric Railways, and one of the hustlers in his line, was a caller at this office today.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. It's good, ill or well. Makes one's face bright as a summer morning That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

No good dog likes a woman very well.

Why is a girl named Maria, when Dora is just as easy?

A man calls every thing a woman wears on her back and shoulders a "sacque."

Notice: We refuse to discuss the Mrs. Chadwick case, or Thos. W. Lawson's letters.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who works her fingers to the bone?

No boy passing a frozen puddle of water, can resist the temptation to skate over it.

It is doubly hard for a man to be good enough to suit his wife's kin, if she is their pet.

When a clerk in a store wants a cigar, he makes the clerk below him bring it to him.

Learn to enjoy sacrificing your pleasure for others, and get in training for old age.

A suggestion to the women: Use more sugar on husbands, and don't stir up the animals.

A man cannot understand why the women have anything to do with other men after seeing him.

When you stop and think about it: Worry over the future is just as useless as worry over the past.

How many people make silly assertions and stick to them! Look yourself over: do you do it?

We are not so thankful for what we get Christmas, as we are that Christmas only comes once a year

The funniest sight in the world is to see a woman who wears glasses attempt to cast fetching glances.

We have one man bluffed with the new office, anyway: he walked in to see us today and took off his hat

The Lancaster Literary Society has decided that the man who tells that he broke off the engagement, is a cad.

There is one thing sure The spots on an old man's coat were not made by some one pinning a bouquet there

Ever notice that a rich man will think he cannot afford luxuries which a poor man will buy? That's why he is rich.

If a man is at all sociable, his wife and daughters have a hard time with him when he insists upon coming into the room when his daughter has a beau

The average girl will work her brain harder to save dishes in eating than she would have to work her hands in washing a week's accumulation

You know that law the men say is unjust, and the women say is all right? Well, a lot of young fellows are running the risk of arrest for violating it

It is well to remember that perhaps next week you will be looking back with regret that you didn't have greater appreciation of your good luck today

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health Only 25 cents Money back if not cured Sold by H. F Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

When a poor but respectable young girl is offered champaigne by a rich young man she should throw it in his face according to the lithographs of a coming show

Report From the Reform School.

J G Gluck, superintendent, Prunytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless" Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

Blinks—Skinnem tells me he is going into Catchem's law office as a partner

Jinks—Doesn't he mean as an accomplice?

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

OPTICAL DELUSIONS.

Why the Sun, Moon and Stars Appear Large at the Horizon.

When we observe objects at a distance we are not conscious of the smallness of the angle under which we see them, and we think them much higher than they really are. This fact also explains the disillusions in photography a country the boundaries of which are very hilly appearing almost flat on the sensitive plate, the lens giving us the real angular sizes of the distant objects without taking into account the psychic exaggeration of our eye If, however we look at distant objects under unusual conditions our judgment is at fault, the smallness of the angle of observation becomes sensible and the objects appear much smaller. This is what occurs, for example, when a country is examined with the head bent to one side or allowed to hang between the legs, the colors becoming much clearer, but the country appearing flat like a picture

We may apply these facts to the sun and moon. When we see these bodies at the horizon we place them instinctively at a given distance, and we judge of their size as we do of objects placed at this distance—that is, in exaggerating that size. When, however, these bodies are raised above the horizon we see them under unaccustomed conditions without indicating comparative marks and at an undefined distance. In consequence of this fact the exaggeration of our calculation disappears and the stars, sun and moon appear smaller to us.

The angle under which we see the sun and the moon is equal to about one-half of a degree. Calculation shows that this is the angle under which we see a tower forty-four meters in height at a distance of a little over three miles. Thus, by comparison with known terrestrial objects, the stars at the horizon appear very large to us. The error depends, in part, also on the state of the atmosphere. When the atmosphere is not clear and foggy the error is greatest, in this case the moon taking on a red tinge, whereas when this body has all of its brightness it differs too much from ordinary objects for the instinctive comparison to be made, the moon in this case appearing smaller. The same reasoning applies to the sun In foggy weather the stars also appear nearer—a fact which is due to their red color, the red requiring a greater effort of accommodation to unite on the retina the slightly refrangible radiations

It is not necessary that there be terrestrial objects to which we can directly compare the apparent diameter of this sun and moon; the error may occur at the horizon of the sea It is to be noted that the constellations have the same apparent increase in size in approaching the horizon and that often the two lower parts of the rainbow seem enlarged. In short, we have to do with a very general phenomenon, applying as well to terrestrial as to celestial objects, in every case the error consisting in an exaggerated estimation of the objects on the horizon.—Exchange.

Useful Monkeys.

A horse in a treadmill and a dog turning a spit have been in times past familiar objects, but it has remained for the people of Malabar, India, to put monkeys at work. The climate there is torrid, and fans are a necessity. Formerly it was the duty of a native servant to keep in motion the great fan called the punka, but an English officer who resided in Malabar conceived the idea of putting the monkeys at the toil. This punka is suspended from the ceiling and worked by pulling a cord After playing with one of the monkeys for awhile the officer tied the little fellow's hands to the cord and made him believe that he was playing a new and delightful game. A little candy helped on the experiment, and soon the monkey was very fond of his new employment, never imagining that he was doing very menial drudgery It is said that there are now in Malabar many hundreds of useful monkeys pulling the strings of punkas.

Trademarks.

Trademarks are understood to be nearly as old as the industry of the human race Ancient Babylon had property symbols, and the Chinese claim to have had trademarks a thousand years before Christ Gutenberg, the inventor of printing, had a lawsuit about a trademark and won it As early as 1300 the English parliament authorized trademarks, and the laws of the United States have also protected them Extraordinary means have been required at all times to guard against the fraudulent use of marks of manufacturers. If there were no means of identifying the trademark the best goods at once lose their value This was discovered very early, and it is deemed probable that the successors of Tubal Cain were the first to use distinctive marks on their manufactures. This is about as near as it is possible to arrive at data

He Wasn't Too Early.

A story goes that on a certain occasion there walked into the office of a governor of a western state a citizen who, with suppressed excitement, said: "Mr. Governor, I understand that Colonel Blank, the president of the irrigation board, is dead"

"He is," was the reply "Colonel Blank died an hour ago"

"Well, Mr Governor," continued the citizen, "I dislike to exhibit any unseemly haste in the matter, but I very much desire to make application for appointment as his successor"

Whereupon the governor courteously motioned his caller toward an anteroom. "Pray walk into this room, sir," said he, "and take your place in the line"- Kansas City Independent

A man can never hope to make it up with a woman of artistic temperament after he has once expressed an admiration of tin palms.

PASTRY COOK TO BISHOP

How a Poor Student Made His Way to a Place of Power.

The College of Glasgow has trained but many able students from Knox to Kelvin, but for past and rapid success Isaac Madox, bishop of Worcester, was, according to the Glasgow Times, the most notable of them all He started life as a pastry cook's apprentice In that humble position he won the esteem of a patron who sent him first to school and afterward to Glasgow college In the old High street halls of learning he made amazing progress, and when his patron died he was partly supported out of a Presbyterian fund for poor scholars. After finishing his studies he sought preferment in the Church of England. For some time he had no success, and as he was obliged for maintenance to an aunt, who considered his keep a great hardship, his position grew more disagreeable every day At last a lucky thought caused Madox to solicit a Mr. Raper (who knew Sir Robert Walpole) for assistance Nothing came of this, as Sir Robert told Mr Raper that he had too many court retainers to feed already.

But the ex-pastry cook was not dismayed and attended regularly Walpole's levees for over three months without being taken notice of, till one day Bishop Waddington of Chichester asked Sir Robert who the young clergyman was Sir Robert beckoned to Madox and asked his name and why he was there. On mentioning Mr Raper's application on his behalf, Sir Robert flew into a great rage and commented upon the youth's impudence, etc. Madox enacted the mortified man so well that the bishop took pity on him and made him his chaplain. Shortly after this Madox, hearing that the clerk of the closet of Queen Caroline had died, applied for the position and had the strong support of Bishop Waddington, who said, "He has got the knack to please my wife; I doubt not he will be less successful with the queen."

Having obtained this preferment, his blandishments soon made him a great favorite with the queen. His first step to future advancement was to "set on foot an inquiry into the state of health and age of the several deans, and, having found that ease and luxury had made the greatest depredations on the constitution of the dean of Bath and Wells, he placed a person near the dean with directions to bring the earliest news of his death." When Madox received this intelligence (not long afterward) the queen was at the time walking in her favorite garden, where it was almost treason to disturb her, but without a moment's delay the ardent young clerk knocked at the garden door, and the queen opened it. Having made many apologies for his intrusion, he desired her to speak to the king on his behalf "I don't know whether I shall or not" said the queen angrily and shut the door in his face But when her resentment had cooled down she obtained the king's favor on behalf of Madox

The appointment had no sooner been got than the bishop of London arrived postfhaste with the news of the death of the dean of Bath and Wells and interceded on behalf of a friend He was much astonished when he was informed that the deanery had already been disposed of and remarked, "That Madox is a surprising man" Madox had not been long dean when the see of St Asaph fell vacant, and he was appointed, but, desiring to hold the deanery as well as the bishopric, the king refused, and he accepted the latter office When Bishop Hough of Worcester died Madox became his successor.

But for the premature death of this illustrious and self seeking prelate he would in all probability have become primate of all England and would have supplied a "self help" story entitled "From Pastry Cook to Primate" that might have been as interesting to young men as the "lives" of Watt, Stephenson, etc.

Respect For Old Age In Japan.

In Japan there is no such thing as disrespect from youth to age No Japanese boy or girl could ever think in a light or disrespectful manner of his or her superiors or teachers, and this may account for the earnestness so unusual among young children When a student enters a master's presence in Japan he bows to the floor, and when the lesson is finished he bows again, with expressions of the deepest gratitude as he takes his departure The teacher sitting in most cases upon his feet on the floor gravely returns each salutation, then lights his little pipe at the inevitable bit of a smoking box and waits for his next class. There is no hurrying of masters from room to room as in some of the schools in our enlightened land. Great imitators as they are, the Japanese are remarkable for knowing instinctively those "foreign" customs which would not coincide with their national characteristics.—Leslie's Weekly.

Elephants Good Workers.

Any one who thinks the elephant a slow, clumsy beast would have cause to change his opinion on seeing him at work along the rivers of northern Siam. The rainy season, which begins in April, is the time when the teak logs, cut during the dry season in the forests about the upper waters of the Menam river, are floated down to Rahaing, where they are caught and rafted to Bangkok Instead of red shirted, spike shoed "river drivers" such as handle the logs in their down stream journey to the sawmills on the Penobscot and Kennebec in Maine, the "lumber driving" of the Siamese rivers is done by barefooted half naked men on elephants and the bone labor and much of the thinking involved in the operation are done by the elephants—St. Nicholas

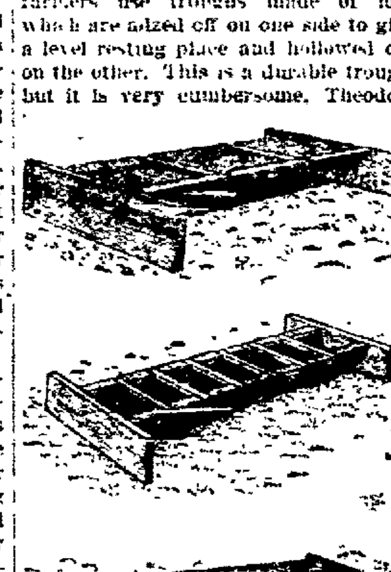
Every woman doesn't worry enough about her kin to suit her neighbors and worries too much about them to suit her husband.

PIG MANAGEMENT.

Hints by an Expert on Troughs and the Fattening of Pigs For Market.

By G. M. ROMMEL Bureau of Animal Industry

Well made troughs are a necessity in pig feeding. The time honored V shaped trough is very common and doubtless familiar to all who handle hogs. Some farmers use troughs made of logs which are adzed off on one side to give a level resting place and hollowed out on the other. This is a durable trough, but it is very cumbersome. Theodore



V SHAPED, LOG AND SHALLOW TROUGHS.

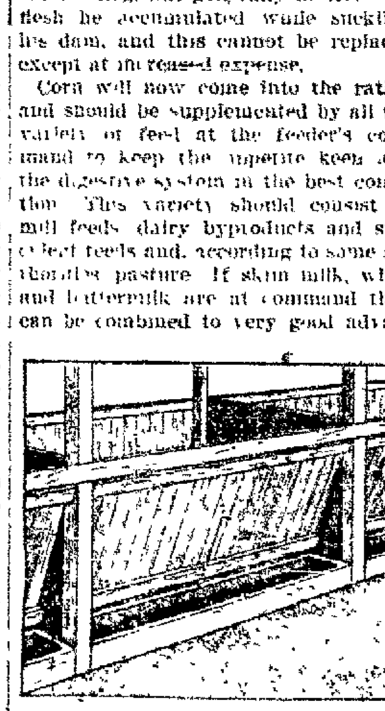
Louis advises the use of a low, wide, shallow trough. Troughs should not be so long that they cannot be handled by one man, and they should be so strong that they will not readily be broken to pieces by the pigs

A very convenient arrangement of the feeding troughs is shown in the sketch of a trough used in the hog house at the Maryland Agricultural college. The troughs extend across the front of the pen and are built solidly, so that they will not be displaced. The front of the pen is hung on hinges, and attached to it is a strong iron rod which fits into holes in the edges of the trough and holds the pen front firmly When feeding the pen front is swung back and the rod inserted in the edge of the trough The pigs cannot then get to the feed until the front is lowered The plan permits feeding without being disturbed by the eagerness of the animals, and the feed is evenly distributed.

Wooden troughs are objectionable in some respects. They are not very easily kept clean and are not durable. Iron troughs are used to a considerable extent and have much to commend them They are more sanitary than wooden ones and with proper care will last indefinitely.

As soon as it is determined what pigs are to be fed for market then fattening should be started without delay. Experiments have repeatedly proved that young animals always fatten more economically than old ones and therefore any delay in finishing is accompanied with a loss In rare instances it may pay to keep a pig over winter as a "stock" hog, but generally he loses the flesh he accumulated while suckling his dam, and this cannot be replaced except at increased expense.

Corn will now come into the ration and should be supplemented by all the variety of feed at the feeder's command to keep the appetite keen and the digestive system in the best condition This variety should consist of mill feeds dairy byproducts and succulent feeds and, according to some authorities pasture If skim milk, whey and buttermilk are at command they can be combined to very good advan-



PEN WITH SWINGING DOOR.
[Open to allow filling of trough.]

tage with the ration, commencing with a proportion of about two pounds of milk to one of grain at weaning time and reducing the quantity of milk until the pigs are finished on grain alone.

A pig gives best returns from dairy byproducts while young. The fattening pigs should gain from one pound to one and a half pounds daily and should weigh between 250 and 300 pounds at nine or ten months of age Gains made after this weight are nearly twice as expensive as those made when weighing from 50 to 100 pounds, and a well bred pig finished at a weight of about 250 pounds will very nearly fill the market requirements and bring a satisfactory price

Don't Neglect the Farm Manure.

It does not seem to be a great task for some farmers to get in the habit of removing a wagon load of manure to the field as soon as it is ready and a habit of this nature once formed is productive of untold benefit Let no farmer neglect the natural farm manures for the more easily handled commercial fertilizers, but rather let the user of commercial fertilizers secure and use therewith as much barnyard manure as he can obtain.

"Study science" is the watchword of the farmer of 1904.

It is hoped that no King's Daughter will get so busy working for the cause at this season that she will forget that she is also her father's.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account Home-seekers' Excursions, during December, January February, March and April For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc call on local ticket agent of these lines.

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WINTER TERM.

At Lima Business College opens Jan 2, 1905. Students assisted to positions, over 200 last year. 47 3t

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank will be held at the office of said bank, at ten o'clock a. m on Wednesday, January 11, 1905, for the election of a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. H. DUFFIELD, Cashier
Lima, O., Dec. 10, 1904. 51-4t sats

NOTICE.

In the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio:
Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff,
vs.
Leonard Cook, Defendant
The above named defendant, Leonard Cook, will take notice that the above named plaintiff, Pattie Ware Cook, on the 19th day of November, 1904, filed in the Common Pleas Court of Allen county, Ohio, her petition against said defendant, praying for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty

Said case will be for hearing on or after December 31, 1904.

Pattie Ware Cook, Plaintiff
nov19- sat-6w.

LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio The unknown heirs of Charles Ashton, late of the State of Iowa deceased, and the unknown heirs of Sallie O. Ashton, late of Allen co. Ohio deceased, will take notice that Theo. D. Robb, administrator of the estate of Sallie O. Ashton, deceased on the 2nd day of December A. D 1904 filed his petition in the probate court of Allen County, Ohio, alleging that the personal estate of said decendent Sallie O. Ashton is insufficient to pay her debts and the charges of administration and that she died siezed in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in the City of Lima Allen County, Ohio, to-wit Inlots 4462, 4463, 4464, 4465, 4466, 4467, 4468, 4469 and 4461 saving and excepting 31 51-100 feet off the north side of

The plaintiff prays in said petition that said real estate may be sold to pay said debts and charges and said parties are hereby notified that they have been made parties defendant in said case and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 31st day of December A. D. 1904

THEODORE D. ROBB
Administrator of the estate of S. O. Ashton, deceased
LEETE & BROTHERTON Attorneys
45 4wks

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Johonas Weber, deceased
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Johonas Weber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased
Dated this 7th day of December A D 1904
fri-sat 3wks-50 HENRY WEBER

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The Union National Bank of Franklinville, N Y, Plaintiff,
vs
Arthur J. Morris, et al Defendant
Allen Common Pleas
By virtue of an order of sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county Ohio, on
Saturday, the 7th Day of January, 1905.
Between the hours of 10 o'clock a m and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio and described as follows to wit:
In lots number thirty two hundred and eighty-two (3282) thirty two hundred and eighty-three (3283) and thirty-two hundred and eighty-one (3281), in Morris' first addition to Lima, Allen county, Ohio except thirty two (32) feet off of the north ... thereof, and except fifty three and one third (53 1-3) feet off of the south ends thereof
The same being situate on the east side of Madison avenue.
Appraised at $1600.00
Terms of sale, cash.
E J BARR
Sheriff, Allen County Ohio
Lima, Ohio, October 28th, 1904
COPELAND & ROGERS.
thu-fri-5wks-49 Plaintiffs Attorneys

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Frank J. McDonald, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the board by the warden and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after Nov. 17th, 1904. 37-2wks thu fri

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary A Weber, deceased
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary A Weber, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased
Dated this 8th day of Dec A D 1904
HENRY WEBER
Administrator
Motter, Mackenzie and Weadock, his attorneys. 51 3wks

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POINTS

To Throne of God as the Source

To Get Rain,

That the Earth May Be Replenished.

South Side Citizen Compares Drought With One of Olden Times.

C. H. & D. Brakeman Injured This Morning. Attempted Assault Made on South Pine St. Last Evening.

The failure of the rain king to visit this section of the country for several weeks has brought forth a great deal of comment, grumbling, etc., and many reasons are given as to the cause. Some think the acids from the refinery so work on the elements as to scatter the dampness as it gathers in the clouds, while others say it is on account of the wickedness of the world, and that the all-wise being wishes to remind the people that He is being forgotten.

The following contribution was handed to a Times-Democrat representative by a well-known south side minister, in which he points the multitude to the throne of grace urging all to pray for rain, that the now empty cisterns may be filled and that the earth be replenished

Prayer for Rain.

Our Heavenly Father promised the Israelites in Moses' day, that if they would do his commandments "The Lord will open up to Thee His good treasure, the heavens, to gather rain unto the land in His season." In the days of Ahab, on account of the Israelites' wickedness, our Heavenly Father withheld the rain from their land for three years and six months in answer to the prayer of the prophet Elijah Then in answer to another prayer of the prophet Elijah, he sent them rain in abundance James tells us in the New Testament that Elijah "was a man, subject to like passions as we are and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain, and it rained not on the earth for the space of three years and six months, and he prayed again and the heaven gave rain and the earth brought forth her fruits"

Jesus, in his Sermon on the Mount tells us "Your Heavenly Father which is in heaven, maketh his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sendeth rain on the just and the unjust" God teaches us in his word that he sendeth the rain, and that he withheld it from the Israelites for their disobedience and in answer to prayer, and that again in answer to prayer he sent them an abundance of rain.

It must be displeasing to our Heavenly Father to hear his children murmuring about the absence of rain, (implying that He is inattentive to our welfare), and enumerating the calamities that will follow its continuance, while we utter no word of compassion for our negligence of duty, our ingratitude to Him for other blessings received; offering no prayer from a sincere contrite heart.

Ought we not pray earnestly for rain, and supplement our prayers by lives more consistent and consecrated than they have been heretofore

God says to this murmuring world "Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth."

VERITAS.

Brakeman Injured.

This morning, about 1:30, Bennett's ambulance was called to the C. H. & D crossing on east Market street, to take care of a man who had fallen from the top of a box car.

The injured man proved to be W. M Lewis, and he was taken to his boarding house, the Moke home, at the corner of Vine street and Greenlawn avenue. Beyond being badly shaken up, Mr. Lewis was not much hurt. His left cheek was somewhat bruised, and his left arm scratched

Attempted Assault.

Last evening about 6 o'clock, at the hour when the day police go off duty, a dastardly attempt was made to assault or kidnap Mamie, the 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm J Marshall, of 349 south Pine street.

The girl had been sent to a nearby grocery, and was returning home, when two men drove up to the curb in a buggy, and one of them jumped out and grabbed Miss Mamie by the arm and commanded her to get into the buggy. The girl tore herself loose from the fiend's grasp and screamed: "Mamma, mamma." This frightened the brutes, and as the one who grabbed the child was getting into the rig, the other began whipping the horse, which ran north on Pine street.

No description of the fellows could be obtained, but as they drove past the Hollinger grocery at the corner of Pine street and Elm, bystanders noticed that the horse was a dark one, and that the fellows appeared much excited

The screams of the little girl attracted quite a crowd of people, residents in the immediate neighborhood, and it was a lucky thing for the one fellow that he did not miss his footing as he climbed into the buggy. The affair is being investigated.

Personal Mentions.

Miss Violet Earley, of south Central avenue, is a guest of Spencerville friends, over Sunday.

Miss Florence Runyan, of Tanner avenue, will visit New Bremen friends tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hitchcock, of south Pine street, are entertaining Mr and Mrs John Elliott, of Springfield.

South Lima relatives were visited Thursday by A. D. DeVoe, of Toledo

Mrs. A L Smith, o Harrison avenue, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben White, of south Central avenue went to Harrod this morning, to spend Sunday with their son.

Mr and Mrs James Britt, of east Circular street, have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Jack Young, of south Metcalf street, a daughter.

Last evening, Rev. T. L. Wiltsee, pastor of Grace M E church, delivered a lecture at the M. E. church at Elida, on the subject of "The Wonder of the Rockies"

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of Ohio State Board of Pardons, an application will be made for the pardon of George Foltz, convicted at the January term, 1904, of the court of common pleas, of Allen County, of the crime of burglary and larceny and receiving stolen goods, and sentenced to imprisonment in the Ohio Penitentiary for the period of five years.

(Signed)

sat-3t 57 GEORGE FOLTZ.

INVENTOR DEAD.

Albany, Dec. 17—Charles Ladow, a well-known inventor and manufacturer of agriculture implements, dropped dead on the street today. He was famous both for the large number of patents issued in his name issued by the United States office, it being supposed he held the record in that respect and for the number of patent litigations in which he has been involved. He was about sixty-six years old.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

Stubborn Coughs and Colds CURED BY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Obstinate, racking Coughs that make your head ache, your throat and lungs sore and inflamed, that rob you of sleep until your system becomes so run down that you are in grave danger of Pneumonia or Consumption, are quickly cured by **Foley's Honey and Tar.**

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

soothes and heals the inflamed air passages, allays the feverish conditions, stops the cough and prevents serious results from a cold.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

is the only prominent cough medicine on the market that does not contain opiates or harmful drugs of any kind and on this account is safest for children.

It is unexcelled for Croup and Whooping Cough and will quickly cure the racking cough which follows measles and leaves so many children with weak lungs unless properly treated.

Remember the name — **Foley's Honey and Tar**—and refuse substitutes that cost **you the same** as the genuine. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation.

Consumption Threatened.

C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champiagn, Ill., writes: "I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption. I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar; it cured me, and I have not been troubled since."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, $1.00.

The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the $1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY W. M. MELVILLE, MAIN AND HIGH STREETS, AND H. F. VORTKAMP, MAIN AND NORTH STREETS.

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The Eightieth Milestone of Life.

Capt. Hughes

Responded to the Call of Death.

Passed Away at His Home on West Side Last Night at 11:30 O'clock.

Veteran Real Estate Man Had Been Seriously Ill Only Three Days. Funeral Will Be Held on Monday Morning.

Capt. John L. Hughes, the venerable pioneer citizen and veteran real estate agent, whose serious illness was mentioned yesterday, died at the home of his only son, Richard M. Hughes, at Market and Collett streets, at 11:30 o'clock last night, death resulting from paralysis, after an illness that had been serious only three days. He is survived by his aged wife and one son, the latter being Mr. R. M. Hughes, of the Macdonald Jewelry Co. His daughter, Mrs. H. K. Fredericks, preceeded him to the unknown realm beyond the grave several years ago.

Funeral services will be held over the remains at the Hughes residence, at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Rev. J M. Avann, officiating. The funeral will be private and the friends of the deceased and family who desire to view the remains are requested to call at the home tomorrow.

Born in Virginia.

Captain Hughes was born in Virginia on July 20, 1824 and came to Ohio when in his youth. During the war of the Rebellion he served with distinction in the federal army. His history for many years has been linked with that of the city of Lima, for like his distinguished brother, the late Judge Charles M. Hughes, he was ever public spirited and until his fatal illness began he was remarkably active, not only in the affairs of his own business but also in public affairs, and whenever an opportunity was offered he was always one of the first to lend a helping hand to any project that would advance the best interests of the city. By his death, Lima loses one of its most prominent pioneers and he will ever be remembered as one who helped to make the city one of the best in the state. Such men will always be missed from the communities that have been favored with their citizenship

MAY EFFECT GOVERNORSHIP.

Colorado Supreme Court Throws Out Count of Five Precincts in Denver.

Denver, Colo. Dec. 17—Chief Justice Gabbert today announced the decision of the supreme court to throw out the entire vote of three precincts of ward five and one precinct of ward seven of the late election on the ground that gross frauds were committed in direct violation of the injunction served upon the election officials.

The decision does not affect the vote for president and congressman but may have an important effect on the governorship.

DECISION

Of Court in the South Side Bank Case.

Receiver Quail Ordered to Reduce Assets to Money and Proceed to a Settlement.

The decision of the court in declaring a judgment in favor of Robert H. Downing as against the Lima Savings Bank and Trust Co., for $513, the amount of his deposit, with interests, starts proceedings along the line of a settlement.

Receiver Quail has been ordered to reduce the assets of the bank into money and follow out future orders of the court in the direction of meeting liabilities.

ALARM No. 74.

The central fire department was called out shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon to extinguish a fire at the home of Harry T. Robinson, at 330 north Collett street. The damage was reported as being slight.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

ICE STORAGE.

A Serviceable and Durable House That Largely Prevents Waste.

Looking forward to winter work, T L. Hiles gives a seasonable article in Orange Judd Farmer on securing a farm supply of ice He says:

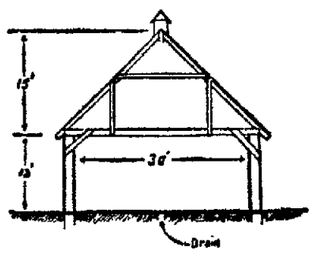
Select a site convenient to the point where the ice will be used. A slight elevation on dry, sandy or gravelly soil is best for drainage. A house 30 by 150 by 12 feet inside will hold 1,000 tons of ice, each foot in length of the house representing seven tons storage capacity. A house 16 by 30 by 12 feet will store 100 tons, each foot in length representing a little more than three tons storage capacity. The construction of either size or an intermediate one will follow the same general lines of construction.

For a 1,000 ton house level off the site and lay down mud sills 4 by 8 inches (2 by 8 inch planks spiked together to break joints). Drive in stakes on both sides, about ten feet apart, to hold the sills in place. The studding are 2 by 3 inches by 12 feet, set with thirty inch centers; plate, 2 by 8 inches. Board up inside and out with 1 by 10 inch boards, surfaced on one side and two edges to make close joints. It will cost a little more for lumber all one width, but the saving in labor in handling it will largely offset this.

In the latitude of Chicago two ply waterproof paper between the studding and the inside sheathing is necessary to keep dampness out of the walls and prevent air circulation. South of Chicago to central Illinois two ply paper on both sides of the studding is required to increase the insulation. If paper lining is omitted the walls become damp and rot out rapidly. Fill in the walls with dry sawdust, packed snug, or with chopped straw or slough hay if sawdust is not readily secured.

The rafters are 2 by 6 inches by 24 feet, with thirty inch centers and 2 by 8 inch tie stringers fifteen feet apart on the plate. Finish the roof with shingles and place two slat ventilators thirty inches square on the ridge. Coat the house all over, shingles and all, with waterproof whitewash or cold water white paint. This will reflect the sun's rays and lessen waste by meltage and reduce danger from fire, the lime wash preventing the wood from readily igniting.

Such a house kept in good repair will be serviceable for twenty years and will preserve ice with little waste if



SECTION OF ICE STORAGE HOUSE.

well managed. Built of hemlock lumber, a 1,000 ton house can be erected for about $2,250 in northern Illinois. This quantity of ice will supply the ordinary needs of 200 families for ice-boxes, refrigerators, ice cream, etc., allowing delivery of a hundred pounds twice weekly to each family, with a surplus for waste and extra requirements, during thirty-one weeks. The ice itself stored in the house may cost from 30 cents a ton up, according to local conditions. A cash capital of $5,000 would be needed to carry on such an enterprise.

One hundred tons of ice will serve a large dairy farm or milk shipper, supplying ice for family use as well, allowing the consumption of 500 pounds of ice daily for 245 days. The cost of the 100 ton house will approximate $300 and the ice from 30 cents a ton up when stored in the icehouse. Always keep the top of the ice in the house covered with two feet of straw or hay.

Unfermented Grape Juice.

Any person familiar with the process of canning fruit can also preserve grape juice, for the principles involved are identical. One of the leading defects so far found in unfermented juice is that much of it is not clear, a condition which very much detracts from its otherwise attractive appearance and due to two causes. Either the final sterilization in bottles has been at a higher temperature than the preceding one or the juice has not been properly filtered or has not been filtered at all. In other cases the juice has been sterilized at such a high temperature that it has a disagreeable scorched taste. It should be remembered that attempts to sterilize at a temperature above 195 degrees F. are dangerous, so far as the flavor of the finished product is concerned.

Another serious mistake is sometimes made by putting the juice into bottles so large that much of it becomes spoiled before it is used after the bottles are opened. Unfermented grape juice properly made and bottled will keep indefinitely if it is not exposed to the atmosphere or mold germs. But when a bottle is once opened it should, like canned goods, be used as soon as possible to keep it from spoiling.—G. C. Husmans.

News and Notes.

The output of oleo during the fiscal year ended June 30 is reported as only 48,071,000 pounds against 126,316,000 pounds for the year 1901-02, before the present law was in force.

Blanched or cellar grown rhubarb makes a beautiful product which should sell on sight to the fancy trade.

Experiments in breeding American carriage horses with the trotting horse as a foundation are soon to be undertaken at the Colorado experiment station under the auspices of the department of agriculture and at government expense.

Father Time, like some other men we hear of, is not kind to the women. One wrinkle looks worse on a women than ten on a man.

Motherhood

MOTHERHOOD is the reward nature bestows upon healthy womanhood. Women whose vitality has been sapped by disease cannot safely give birth to children. In pregnancy and in childbirth weakness of the mother is revealed in the pain and agony she suffers.

This great medicine drives out every vestige of pain, suffering and weakness, and gives tone and strength to the delicate organs which nature the child. The pains of pregnancy are banished by Wine of Cardui, and miscarriages, which blast so many fond mother's hopes, are prevented. Flooding, which so often occurs after childbirth, is corrected when Wine of Cardui is used during pregnancy.

Wine of Cardui babies are healthy babies, because, during the months of pregnancy, the mother is able to give them necessary vitality and strength.

With these facts presented to American women no expectant mother should be satisfied without the re-inforcement that Wine of Cardui will give her. Every mother should be able to treat herself in her home with this valuable medicine.

Wine of Cardui can be secured from any druggist at $1.00 a bottle.

Polycarp, N. C., Jan. 11, 1902.

I am the mother of seven children and while in pregnancy with the first six suffered untold misery until they were born. One month before the seventh was born I began to take a bottle of Wine of Cardui, which gave me relief after taking three doses. I used the remainder of the bottle until the birth of the child, and was stouter in three days after the birth than I was in a month after the birth of either of the first six. I am 29 years old.

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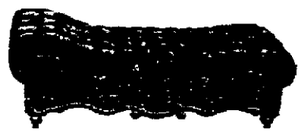

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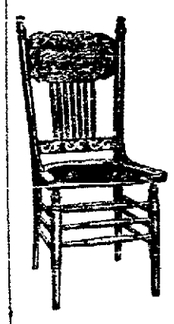

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Will Escape Clutch of Law.

While Partner

Has to Serve a Short Term for Fraud.

Reminder of Palmy Days of Most Colossal Promoter of the Age.

Technical Charge Against Defendants Was That of Defrauding Man Named Payne Out of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

London, Dec 17.—After three weeks trial a jury in the central criminal court today found Ernest Terah Hooley not guilty and Henry J. Lawson guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Lawson was sentenced to a year's imprisonment at hard labor. Execution of the sentence of Lawson was postponed to permit an appeal to the crown cases reserved court. He was admitted to bail in $30,000.

Hooley, whose collossal bankruptcy and the proceedings there from were the sensation of 1898, was arrested in London, May 10th last on the charges of conspiracy to defraud. Since his bankruptcy Hooley had been connected with various promotions, some of which led to court proceedings. Lawson, another company promoter, was taken into custody the same day in connection with the charge against Hooley. The technical charge against the prisoners was defrauding A. J. Payne, of $50,000 by selling him shares of Siberian gold mines and other worthless concerns. Hooley was bailed in $40,000 and Lawson's bail was placed at $30,000. In 1898 Hooley was the biggest company promoter in Great Britain. He is a multi-millionaire and was prominently interested in bicycle, land and meat companies. He reached the pinnacle of his prominence in 1896 when he promoted a tire company as the result of which he was supposed to have cleared $12,500,000. At that time Hooley was living a sort of Count of Monte Cristo existence, buying yachts and race horses and a number of historic county seats.

Coughs, Colds and Consumption.

Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiates which are constipating besides being unsafe, particularly for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

The Things Necessary.

Motorist—Are all the tools in the tool chest?

Valet—Yes, sir.

Motorist—Are all the cushions and lap robes in the tonneau?

Valet—Yes, sir.

Motorist—Is the tank full of gasoline?

Valet—Yes, sir.

Motorist—Well, run up to my room and bring down the roll of bills out of the top bureau drawer so that we will have enough money to pay our fines. Then we shall be ready to start. —Town Topics

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, and every form of rheumatism. Pineules relieves backache and kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

The keep up society is a new one. The members claim that they are keeping up, though they should really be in bed.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

When a man steps on a woman's dress and she does not resent it, it is a sign she is "interested" in him.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, alding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

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Lima, Ohio.

The failure to find one important witness in the Smoot case should cause no worry. Those the senate authorities did capture are telling enough to unseat Smoot, were it not for the ante-election agreement, made with the republican national committee that such would not be done if Utah cast her electoral vote for Roosevelt.

The whore of the present proceedings is a judicio-senatorio farce Smoot will be allowed to represent Utah as a U. S. senator.

SULLIVAN SORE.

An edict has gone out from Washington that postmasters must not serve on political committees. It is one of the most nonsensical edicts. Why should the fact that a man holds a federal position deprive him of any of the rights of American citizenship? We should like to have a photograph of a real, live postmaster who is not closely identified with politics? The postmaster must be a good citizen to be a good official, and he can not be a thoroughly good citizen unless he takes an interest in all the affairs of his country.—St. Marys Graphic.

Thus saith Brother John L. Sullivan, ex-postmaster, but still actively engaged in politics.

He is, however, mistaken about one thing. A man to be a real live postmsaster does not necessarily have to be closely identified with politics.

If, Sullivan doesn't believe that proposition, all he has to do is to get on an interurban, come to Lima and we will show him an example that will convince him of the falsity of his position.

Still there is such a thing as being perniciously active in politics by proxy.

SOURCE OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION.

There is no way under heaven, in a democracy, by which you can get an officialdom which is above the moral standards of the people from whom it is chosen. Our judges, especially of the higher courts, have long represented our aspiration after an ideal and unspotted administration of law, but the grade will fall just so surely as the aspiration grows faint. Just to the extent that we immerse ourselves in our own scramble for wealth and leave politics to the organizations, just so far will judicial nominations follow the rule of all others and be made for the advantage of the machine. We have recently had pretty convincing proof that political corruption is simply a sprout from business corruption. The administration on law cannot be higher than that of politics, no matter by what system judges are selected. To the extent that law is sold that is not a disease of the judiciary, but a symptom of a tolerance of corruption among the people. The thing will not stop until the honest majority become something more than passively honest, until such men are willing to devote the time and money needed to capture and control the political machinery for righteousness. That would mean a loss of income to hundreds of thousands of Americans who now have their noses so deeply buried in their own affairs that they cannot even see public questions above the rim of their own troughs. That is why the situation is so difficult and so dangerous. An evil which can be cured by an uprising for one exciting campaign stands no chance to survive. But an evil that requires a partial abstention from business on the part of thousands and the devotion to the public service of certain energies now engaged in money making can only be cured by a widespread revival for civic righteousness, and such revivals are rare.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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Have your cake, muffins, and tea biscuit home-made. They will be fresher, cleaner, more tasty and wholesome.

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CHECK ON OLD BANK

Caused Corridor of the Jail to Resound With Her Laughter.

Then the Mysterious Woman

Fainted and a Physician Who Was Hastily Summoned Says She Is Exhausted Mentally. Rule Forbidding Visitors Being Rigidly Enforced by the Sheriff.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Chadwick this morning had her first experience with the rule made yester day by Sheriff Barry that she should receive no visitors except in the regular visiting hours. Her nurse Freda Swanstrom called early this morning and was told that she could not see Mrs. Chadwick and departed after leaving some articles that she had brought. It is not probable that the prisoner will see anybody from this time on, as even in jail visiting hours she will be compelled to descend three flights of stairs and talk to her visitors through a small window in the jail grating provided for that purpose.

Her physical condition and temper were much improved this morning. She declined to order any breakfast but read the morning papers with interest and laughed heartily at several stories they contained, one of which declared that she had received a check for $85,000,000 "payable on the bank of the River Jordan" seeming to afford her especial amusement.

Sheriff Barry this morning reiterated his order of yesterday that she would not while in the county jail, be permitted to receive visitors even when an order signed by the United States marshal was presented unless the visitors came between the hours of one and three on days other than Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

J. P. Dawley, her attorney said this morning that Mrs. Chadwick would not answer any question in court for the present, and will make no statement public.

After walking about the jail corridor for some time Mrs. Chadwick announced that she was ill and a physician was hurriedly sent for. Before Dr. A. Wall, who was summoned, had reached the jail, Mrs. Chadwick fainted. A few restoratives soon restored her to consciousness, and the physician left after being with her for about fifteen minutes. "The woman is in no condition to receive visitors or transact business" said Dr. Wall as he left the jail. "She is suffering from complete mental exhaustion."

After Dr. Wall had left, her son Emil Hoover, called to see her but was told to return during the visiting hours prescribed by the jail regulations.

Sheldon Kerruish, one of her attorneys, called with a bundle of mail, which Sheriff Barry refused to allow him to deliver as it had not been examined by the United States Marshall.

TRIO

Arraigned and All Pleaded Not Guilty As Charged..

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Cassie L Chadwick, President Beckwith and Cashier Spear, of the Citizen's National Bank, of Oberlin, Ohio, were arraigned in the United States district court, before Judge Wing this afternoon. All of them pleaded not guilty to the charges brought against them. United States District Attorney Sullivan asked that bail be fixed in each case and K. P. Dawley, attorney for Mrs. Chadwick declared that his client had no desire to offer bail and would remain in custody for the present at least.

Beckwith and Spear were ordered by Judge Wing to increase their bonds to $25,000, they having been held previously under bonds of $10,000. They furnished the bond and were allowed to depart, Mrs. Chadwick returning to the jail.

INDICTMENTS FOUND AGAINST UNION MOLDERS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 17.—Indictments were returned against Albert Patton and Thos Bracken today for the murder of Samuel Weekley, the non-union iron molder who was killed here early in October.

The two men indicted are union molders. In connection with this case and including the allegation of dynamite, attempts on the Eureka foundry and a charge of conspiracy to assassinate non union molders, the jury also make searching inquiry but no indictments on that phase of the matter has yet been announced. The charge of murder against Wm. Wilson and Theo Salmon, in the mysterious death of Lulu Mueller, was ignored, the jury finding the evidence adduced insufficient to justify indictment.

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LICENSE RETURNED.

New York, Dec 17.—The license of Ben F. Conklin, who was chief engineer of the excursion steamer General Slocum when she burned in East River with the loss of a thousand lives was returned to him today. The license was revoked soon after the disaster.

It was held that the charges against him were not sustained.

No other remedy on earth is so good for the children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp.

Early picked corn has a way of heating and steaming which is very exasperating. It is better to pick corn with cold fingers than to have it do this.

The catalpa post should be cut during the month of August and be thoroughly seasoned before being used. The same treatment will insure the longer life of any timber used for this purpose.

Blue grass pastures are greatly benefited by a good disking and dragging in the early spring. The more they are torn up the ranker the growth of grass will be. It is impossible to hurt this grass by this sort of treatment. It is always helped.

In the pioneer days October smoke meant prairie fires, the terror of the early settler. Today there is still smoke in October, but it is the smoke of the engines thrashing out the big crops of grain and of the locomotives busy hauling the grain to market.

Queer, is it not? A woman will gladly go to the home of a neighbor and do any kind of menial work for sweet charity's sake and run not the least risk of damaging her social position, but when her neighbor is well and the same work is done for hire society throws a fit, and the worker is at once tabooed.

In Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin it is being demonstrated that the best time to sow alfalfa is in the early fall—in August, say. The plant then is exempt from its fight with the weeds and attains sufficient growth to enable it to go through the winter in good shape, insuring two or more crops from it the next year.

New Britain, Conn., was not so many years ago a little country village without natural resources of any sort. Today it is a modern American city and manufactures brass and other like goods to the value of $15,000,000 a year. It takes the work of a lot of western farmers to feed its 36,000 people, for not even white beans will grow there.

A man wished to furnish a new house from cellar to garret, and this is what he did: He got the best bid from a Chicago house. He then went to the furniture man in his own town and asked the home dealer if he could match the Chicago bid and to his surprise found the home man glad to do it. Whoever you are and touching whatever you want, the plan pursued is the fair and patriotic thing to do with your home man.

We have noticed many fields of the early maturing varieties of potato so overgrown with a mass of weeds that before they could be harvested the mower had to be used and the weeds removed and burned. A better way would be to have sown some buckwheat at the time of the last cultivation of the crop, which would have fixed the weeds, furnished some cake timber and made the digging of the potato crop a pleasure.

Some day the railway corporations will improve the looks of their rights of way all through the country. The surface of the soil will be leveled and be sown to grass, which will be mowed and the right of way kept neat and clean; the depot grounds will be made attractive with shrubs, flowers and grass, and belts of timber will take the place of the hideous snow fences. Some roads have already made a good commencement along these lines, and the traveling public greatly appreciates their enterprise.

The country parson working on a small salary should always combine a little agriculture with his theology. A man can work out a mighty good sermon when he is plowing corn or hoeing potatoes. We had rather have the crops than Deuteronomy for religious inspiration; then if rightly worked the product of five acres well tilled will enable the parson to wear a plug hat and a Prince Albert coat for his Sunday duties. The only drawback to this plan is that there are some communities so mighty mean that if he makes a little money on the side the next annual meeting of the church will cut his salary down, for there are all too many otherwise pretty good people who seem to think that poverty, piety and parsons are a foreordained combination and want to keep their preacher largely as a civilized object of charity. Plenty of rich farmers expect to go to heaven on the strength of paying the preacher $5 a year and a yearly donation of a couple of old roosters, a sack of potatoes or a big squash.

We struck a couple of preachers recently, one from Connecticut and one from Minnesota. They were genuine disciples of old Peter, for they both loved to fish. No two lay brothers, old sinners of the common sort, whom we ever met could tell fishing yarns to beat these two old saints, and as we listened to them we were more than ever convinced that fish stories can't be lies. They told other yarns. The eastern parson has an orange grove in Florida. There they have to use commercial fertilizers in order to get a crop of fruit. He said that a colored man to whom was intrusted the job of putting some fertilizer around a grape fruit tree by mistake put a pailful instead of a pint of sulphate of potash around the tree. This parson with a perfectly grave face said that the next year this tree produced thirty-three boxes of grape fruit, which sold for $4 a box, and the next year twenty nine boxes, and then the tree died. One hundred and thirty-two dollars for the crop of fruit from one tree in one season breaks the record. The Minnesota brother looked tired after this.

A complete line of the latest books, the best of stationery and pictures galore, for the Christmas shopper, at City Book Store.

ARE TO MEET IN THIS CITY.

State Hospital Commission Comes to Lima to Decide Location.

Hon. W. B Richie, a member of the state hospital commission, appointed by the governor to select a site for the location of that much needed institution stated today that the other four members would return to Lima next Tuesday, at which time it is expected that a conclusion will be arrived at.

Whatever is to be done to favor Lima's interests must be done between now and that time, and hope still lingers that the city will accomplish what is so greatly desired—by some. There are a few, as in all cases that have given evidence of caring but little how the wind blows.

There will be no entertainment for the visitors expected on this occasion, as the commission comes purely on a matter of business, and will, while here, go over the propositions received from Lima and the other cities directly concerned in the final verdict.

FIRE IN RESIDENCE CAUSES FATALITY.

Three Persons Were Killed and Several Injured. Flames Were Caused by an Explosion of a Coal Oil Stove.

New York, Dec. 17.—Three persons were killed and several injured, two fatally, in a fire in a three story brick residence at 184 south Main street, in Williamsburg station of Brooklyn today. The dead:

ALICE SWINSON.
ARDEN REYNOLDS, aged 40.
CHARLES LINCOLN PAYNTER, two years old.

Those fatally injured are:

ISAAC SMITH, aged 60, face and hands burned.

CHARLES REYNOLDS, injured internally by jumping from a third story window.

The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove.. Most of those who lost their lives were caught in the upper story of the buildinf from which there was no escape.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 17.—The urgent liquidation in the stock market which was uncompleted last week, broke prices badly on Monday and part of Tuesday, but support checked the decline and an irregular and halting recovery succeeded. The after effect of the commotion in the market was most notable in a subsidence of activity and smaller totals than for the three months past.

The speculative method of attack on the market and the success which seemed to attend it was a factor in the nervous disturbance. The continued good news of the progress of industrial and business expansion was effective in causing the recovery.

New York, Dec. 17.—The Leather stocks were under pressure of liquidation today on announcement of the re-organization plan, but otherwise prices were higher throughout. Rock Island and Amalgamated Copper rose 1 1-8. Union Pacific, Southern Pac., U S. Steel pfd, Colo. Fuel and Westinghouse Electric a point and Tenn Coal U. S Steel and Ills. Central a large fraction Leather pfd dropped 2 and 6,000 shares of the common sold at 15⅛ and 15, compared with 16 5-8 last night.

The undertone o the market was very firm and sustained by the strength of the United States Steel stocks but the striking gains were confined to less important stocks. U S. Steel rose 1, the preferred nearly 2 and the leather stocks rallied a fraction over a point. Westinghouse Electric rose 5, Federal Mining 5 1-4, Lake Erie and Western 4, Duluth, South shore and Atlantic preferred 2 3-4, Virginia Iron 2½, North Western 2 1-4, General Electric 1 3-4 and St. Paul Kansas & Texas, Wisconsin central pfd. and Republic Steel 1. There was a fall of 1 3-8 in Chicago & Alton, 1 3-4 in Pullman and 3 in Great Northern pfd. Realizing on the bank statement caused some recessions and a break in Amalgamated Copper to a point below last night unsettled the list. Reactions ran to a point in some of the leaders and Reading lost a point. The close was active and weak.

Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts 400; market steady good to prime steers 6@7; poor to medium 350@375; stockers and feeders 210@415, cows 1@410, heifers 175@5; canners 1@230, buls 2@4; calves 350@7.

Hogs—Receipts 19,000; market steady; mixed and butchers 435@465; good to choice heavy 457½@467½, rough heavy 435@445; light 430@455, bulk of sales 450@460.

Sheep—Receipts 3,000 market steady; good to choice wethers 440@525, fair to choice mixed 350@460; native lambs 5@715.

Clearing House Statement.

New York Dec 17.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows Loans $1,050,057 700, decrease $22 331,700, deposits $1,096,117,500, decrease $21,922,500. Circulation $42,780,500, increase $246,400, legal tender $77,433,100, increase $523,300 Species $211,142,600, decrease $822,500, reserve $288,576,000, decrease $29,200; reserve required $274,029,375, decrease $5,180,625; surplus $14,546,625, increase $5,181,425, ex-U S deposits $20,352,150, increase $5,160,410.

Money On Call.

New York Dec. 17.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans easy thirty days 90 days and six months, 3 1-4@3 3 4 per cent.

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Toledo—Cash and Dec 114 1-2; May 116 5-8, July 100 1-2.

Corn—Cash and Dec. 45 1-2; May 46; July 46 1-2.

Oats—Cash and Dec 32; May 33 7-8.

Cloverseed—Cash and Dec. 798 1-2; Feb. 792 1-2

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec 17.—Wheat—Dec. 109 1-2; May 110 1 2, July 98 3-8.

Corn—Dec. 45 1-2; May 45 1-8; Jan. 42 5-8, July 45 3-9@1-2.

Oats—Dec. 29 1-4; May 31 1-4;@3-8; July 31 1-4.

Pork—Dec. 1125; Jan. 1247 1-2; May 1282 1-2.

Lard—Dec. 675; Jan 680; May 707 1-2; July 717 1-2.

Ribs—Jan. 642 1-2@645; May 672 1 2@675, July 685@687 1-2

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Houses for rent in all parts of city from $5.00 to $35 per month. Some nice houses on west Market, Spring and Elm streets, also for sale.
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FOR SALE—A mahogany finished piano used but a short time. $200 time will be given on bankable paper. For further particulars address M. R. T., Gen Del, Lima, O. 7 1t

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FOR SALE—Farm. One hundred and sixty acres, within two miles of Lima, on good pike. Fine buildings, wind pump, and all enclosed with wire fence; 10 oil wells, paying a royalty over $40 per month. Price $80 per acre. For particulars, see John M. Boose, 200-201 Black block. Both phones. 56 3t

A Winter Rhyme.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,
Threw a snowball then he run,
It hit a cop whose name was Quayle
And Tom is living now in jail

A Winter Rhyme.

Sing a song of winter,
Watch the snowflakes gleam,
Go and feed the furnace,
Try to raise the steam.
If you're feeling chilly,
Down the stairway trot,
When you wield the shovel
You will soon be hot.
—Exchange.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

FOG

Put Men's Lives in Danger

On the Roads.

Three Wrecks on the Pennsylvania

In a Single Day With Heavy Loss in the Way of Equipment.

Schedule Was All Knocked Out by Recent Delays But Fortunately There Were No Fatalities to Record.

The Pennsylvania railroad was up against the real thing in the way of wrecks yesterday, three occurring within a few hours of each other. Fortunately there were no fatalities, although Fireman Perkins, of Fort Wayne, was slightly injured when he jumped.

The first wreck, says the Ft. Wayne Sentinel, occurred at Upper Sandusky, where a freight car got crosswise of both tracks and blocked the road for several hours. The westbound limited was back of this wreck and was held up about four hours Before the tracks were cleared at Upper Sandusky, a freight train ran into the rear of another freight train at Delphos, demolishing the front of the engine and the caboose and damaging two or three cars. The wreckage caught fire and the caboose and cab on the engine were burned. The third accident was a collision in which west bound passenger train No 39 dashed into the rear end of a freight train which had stopped at the coal docks at Washington. This was the most damaging wreck of the three. The engine of the passenger train was thrown crosswise of both tracks, completely blocking them and it will probably be late in the day before the blockade is removed The only person reported injured in this wreck was Fireman Perkins, whose injuries consist of some minor cuts and bruises by falling when he jumped from the cab. A "make-up" train to run on 39's schedule was sent out of this city on time No 23 was delayed three or four hours by the wreck at Washington. All of the accidents were caused by the heavy fog which prevailed along the line all night and a good portion of the day Trainmen long in the service say that the fog this morning was the most dense of any they have experienced. It was impossible to see a light or other object three car lengths distant.

Inaugural Day Rates.

Eastern roads have decided to make reduced rates for the presidential inauguration at Washington as follows For the general public, one fare for the round trip, for military, political or other organizations of 25 members or more on one ticket, one cent a mile, for official bands accompanying delegations, one half of the one way rate for the round trip.

Big Order For Rails.

The Pennsylvania railroad company has placed one of the largest orders for steel rails in the history of railroading. The total order calls for 102,700 tons, which will cost about $2,857,600, for use on the lines both east and west of Pittsburg The rails are for delivery during 1905 and have been placed as follows: United States Steel corporation, 55,000 tons, Lackawanna Steel Co, 7,600 tons, Cambria Steel Co, 20,100 tons; Pennsylvania Steel Co, 20,100 tons.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

NEW WELL,

Four Feet in Diameter, Being Drilled

And New Pump Ordered For West Side Station.

Board of Public Service Expects to Have An Abundance of Water Available Within a Few Days.

Although there has been no relief afforded by rainfall the situation in the city regards the water supply is far less serious than it was two or three weeks ago and within the next two or three days the board of public service confidently expects to have a sufficient supply of water available to be equal to any emergency that may arise. There are now four wells in operation at the west side station and another new well, four feet in diameter is being put down. By the time this well is completed the board will have a new pump installed and will then be able to supply about two thirds of the consumers in the city with water from the west side, leaving the other one-third to be supplied from the main station.

A new 45 horse power boiler has been purchased and set up at the west side station and the new pump, which was purchased in Cincinnati this week, will have a capacity of 1,250,000 gallons.

The danger of even the possibility of a water famine in Lima this winter is believed to have passed

Ebersole has just received his second invoice of those beautiful cob gold frames See his frames before buying. Ebersole the Leading Photographer 1t

A RECITAL

Which Will Be Enjoyed by Music Loving People.

The music loving people of Lima who were unable to hear the organ recital at Market Street Presbyterian church on Monday evening last, will have an opportunity to hear the new organ in a recital given next Wednesday evening given by Mrs C A Moore organist of the church, assisted by the quarrette There will be no admission charged at the door A silver offering will be taken, the proceeds of which will go to the organ fund.

Look out for coughs, colds croup, and whooping cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies, and the best cough syrup Sold by H F Vortkamp, druggist.

METS

Have Again Taken the Lead

In the League

Contests of the Bowling Teams.

Took 2 Out of 3 Games From the Grand Union Tea Co. Team.

Blue Ribbons Win Three Straights From Cremos, and San Felice Takes Three From L. E. & W. Five.

Games Next Week.

Thursday—Grand Union Tea Co, vs. Blue Ribbons. Brunswick alleys.

Wednesday—San Felice vs. Banta Candy Factory five. Metropolitan alleys.

Thursday—Metropolitan five vs L. E. & W. Brunswick alleys.

Friday—Refinery vs. Cremo. Metropolitan alleys.

SAN FELICE FIVE

Won Three Straights From the Vanderbilts Last Night.

At the Metropolitan alleys last night the L. E. & W five lost three straight games in the city league schedule to the San Felice team. The scores:

San Felice.

Fox	120	173	133
Jacobs	123	126	154
Dimond	175	154	150
Warfield	166	176	123
Gottfried	147	138	191
Total	731	767	757

L. E. & W.

McFarland	120	143	132
Day	146	178	117
Myers	119	130	168
Nye	138	123	175
Riley	95	99	146
Total	618	673	738

How They Stand.

	Won	Lost	PC
Metropolitan	17	4	809
G. W T Co.	16	5	762
Banta C. F.	14	7	646
Refinery	13	8	619
San Felice	10	11	476
Blue Ribbons	7	14	333
L. E. & W.	6	15	286
Cremos	1	20	48

METROPOLITANS

Regained First Place By Winning Two Games Thursday.

The principal interest in the city bowling league contests was centered this week in the three games played by the Grand Union Tea Co five against the Metropolitan team at the Brunswick alleys, Thursday night. The result was two games won by the Metropolitans and one won by the Tea men, which dropped the latter team from first place and restored the Metropolitans to the lead. The scores were as follows:

Metropolitan.

F Burkhardt	180	153	165
Havil	147	164	137
Guyton	137	163	130
Driver	138	163	231
W. Burkhardt	168	166	136
Total	770	809	804

Grand Tea Co.

Condit	135	146	181
Hays	123	180	173
Hutch	158	162	156
Colburn	147	175	145
Barrington	115	127	160
Total	678	790	821

BLUE RIBBONS

Raised Their Percentage By Winning Three Games From Cremos.

The Blue Ribbon five, headed by Capt. Chas. Maxwell, raised the standing of that team several points Wednesday night by defeating the Cremo team three straights. The scores:

Blue Ribbons.

C. Maxwell	127	162	104
Dies	175	164	130
Harmon	148	173	193
Schlatter	139	165	136
Neff	148	115	127
Totals	737	779	690

Cremos.

Blackie	101	79	117
Seideman	121	135	121
Dickey	181	130	124
Handen	96	94	98
Jacobs	126	143	113
Totals	627	581	573

Sunday Creek and Jackson lump at Watson Cement & Coal Co. Best quality, lowest price. Both telephones. 1t

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THE BEST COUCH CURE.

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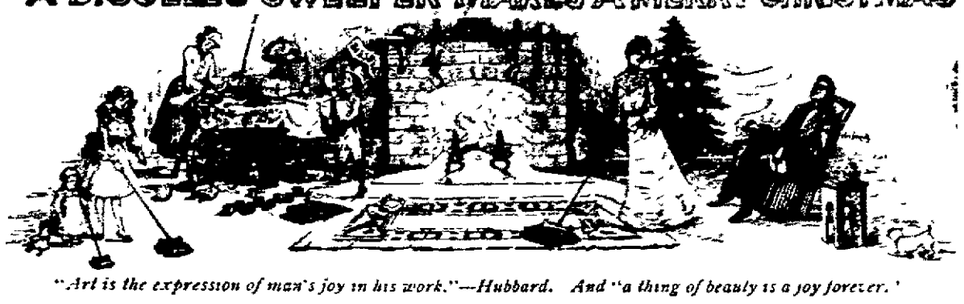

Presents for Young and Old.

"Art is the expression of man's joy in his work."—Hubbard. And "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

When we think of making Christmas presents, we think of pretty things—things that please the eye, that are artistic. They please alike the giver and the recipient. Now you can have USEFULNESS added to BEAUTY when you buy one of the hundreds of beautiful, artistic pieces of Holiday Furniture that are found on our crowded floors.

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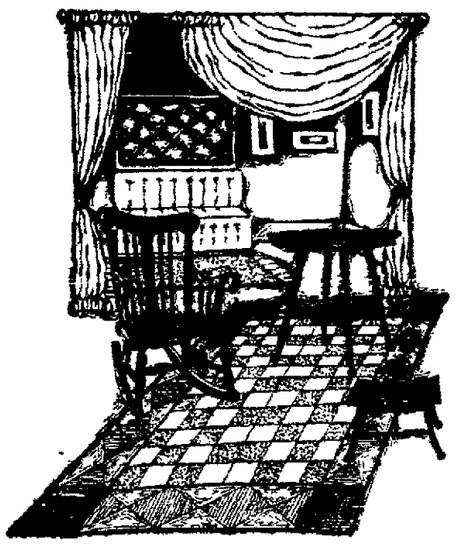

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GIVEN AWAY FREE.

Every purchaser will be given one of our fine Art Calendars. They would sell at 35c in any art store.

The Holiday buying week will begin Monday. Come in early and have your gifts laid away, with proper instructions for delivery. If you wish to keep it a secret, we advise delivering it to a neighbor's house.

Neuman & Kettler Furn. Co.,

232 North Main Street.

DEFEATED

By Big Stick Tactics of Piqua Team.

Lima Y. M. C. A. Narrowly Escaped Assault

When They Retired in the Second Half Because of Unfairness Displayed by Piqua's Referee.

The Lima Y. M C A. basket ball team made its debut at Piqua last night under conditions that again put that town on the brow-beating list. Piqua has never been very square in anything, and honor perches so high on the pedestal overlooking amateur sport as to be out of sight and reasoning. It has long been known that the only way to beat Piqua in a basket ball game at St. George's hall is to use a sand bag Livingston, the pride of the alley, would be in danger of convulsions or a stroke of apoplexy should a victory, by some unlooked for chance, happen to fall to the lot of a visiting team, and the referee would stand about as much chance as a black man in the hands of an Alabama mob.

These conclusions are drawn from the unanimous report of those who played on the Lima team or accompanied it It is not the sentiment of one, but of all, and when Physical Director Shepard adds his voice to the open condemnation of not only the Piqua players and the rable, but also of the director of Piqua's Y. M C A who officiated, there is more than a grain of truth to back up the claim of preconcerted robbery

Coach McLaughlin, champion tennis player of the state, a college graduate in clean sport, and with honor enough to spare when it comes to facing either victory or defeat, declares he never witnessed anything half as rotten.

"We were simply at their mercy," said Mr McLaughlin, "and stood time and again for a violation of floor rules laid down before the game."

In the first two minutes of play, five fouls were called on Lou Laudick, and when Dr Jones, who started to officiate for Lima, entered a protest against Spencer's continued interference at center, it resulted in both referees retiring in favor of the physical directors of Piqua and Lima. The former was no improvement, when it came to fairness, and before the second half was over, Lima declined to continue the game

Then the mob took a hand The doors of the hall were closed and fastened and violence was threatened on every hand. Mr. director was told to his teeth that he was a cur, and Dr. Jones delivered the goods Coach McLaughlin finally called the team back with instructions to let the game go to the highwaymen, as it was useless to put up a defense. The first half ended 9 to 4 in favor of Piqua and the total score was 25 to 5 All of Lima's points were made on free throws The Lima Y M C A. used six men in the game In the first half Lou Laudick played center, Warren McLaughlin and Ira Witmer forward, Dick Taylor and Earl Winemiller guards In the second half Dick Taylor retired in favor of Homer Slonikker Piqua played Spencer at Center, Livingston and McKee forwards and Angle and Fisher guards.

Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is an improvemnt over all cough, lung and bronchial remedies It acts on the bowels—drives the cold out of the system, cures croup, whooping cough, wards off pneumonia and strengthens the lungs. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar is the best cough syrup for children Tastes good. Sold by H. F Vortkamp, druggist.

A. O. H. NOTICE

There will be a regular meeting of Division No 1, A O H. at 1:30 p. m tomorrow. As there will be election of officers at this meeting, all members are requested to be present.

RECORDING SECRETARY.

A wagon complete at the price of a gear See our ad

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Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

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"Papa will put you out."—Comic Cuts.

STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS FOR GIFTS AT GREEN'S.

CULMINATED IN A BATTLE.

Greek Band of Twenty Eight Men Almost Annihilated by Hostile Bulgarians.

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—The massacre by Greeks of the wedding party near Monastir, November 29, thirteen persons being killed and five receiving wounds, has led to a number of sanguinary conflicts between Bulgarian and Greek bands, culminating Thursday last in a stubborn battle lasting five hours. A Greek band of twenty eight men and a body of Bulgarian met near the village of Sarakinevo and the Greeks lost twenty-four men killed. Many assassinations of Bulgarians by Albanians have been reported The local authorities as usual have taken no action in the matter

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

WINTER.

The wind is bold, the wind is cold,
And wide apace it rages,
It makes us think, and think, and think,
About last summer's wages.

—Exchange

Thousand Dollar's Worth of Good.

"I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O "I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys, and I feel like a new man. It has done me a $1,000 worth of good." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

HER FOREWELL TOUR.

First Rounder—That actress says if acquitted she will leave the stage.

Second Rounder—And meanwhile I suppose her managers are getting ready to stage the leave.—Pittsurg Post.

ManZan is the Pile remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pile pain instantly. If you suffer with blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles and want to be cured, it is only necessary to use ManZan, the great pile cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Women love a clear, healthy complexion Pure blood makes it. Burdock Blood Bitters makes pure blood.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs J B. Painter announce the marriage of their daughter
Minnie
to
Mr Ellis R. Long
on Wednesday, December seventh, nineteen hundred and four.
At Home
After January First,
Bakersfield, Cal.

The above Mr. Long, (son of M H. Long, of west Market street,) of this city, took his leave more than 10 years ago for California, and while a resident of Los Angeles, formed the acquaintance of the lady, who now has become his bride.

He is now engaged in the wholesale grain and fruit business at Bakersfield.

Thursday evening, Breta Gorman entertained at her home very pleasantly the following friends in honor of Mr Wilbur Jones, of Chicago; Miss Nora Corcoran, Miss Olive Severns, Messrs. Howard Rupie and Math Van Stander

Greatest tonic and strength producing remedy ever offered suffering humanity. Cures indigestion; constipation, headache, stomach disorders. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. H F. Vortkamp.

First Congregational Church.

South Elizabeth near Market. Rev. I J. Swanson, B. D., pastor. The pastor will conduct worship and preach at 10 and 7. Bible school at 11:15; W. S. Shepard Supt. Junior Endeavor at 2:30, topic "Missionary Meeting", Africa. Senior Endeavor at 6, subject "Whatever He Would Like to Have Me Do." Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:15, followed by choir rehearsal All seats free. A cordial welcome to all worshippers.

Kenton Girls Coming.

Arrangements are being made for a game between the Kenton High School girls' basket ball team and the girl's high school team of Lima. The game will probably be played at Lima next week. No games will be played in Kenton until the first of January. —Kenton Republican

Spring Street Lutheran Church.

Corner Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Morning service 10:30. Luther League 6 p m. Evening service 7 o'clock. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday 7 p. m. Catechetical class Saturday 2:30 p. m. Every body welcome. Allen O Becker, pastor.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

WON

The Hearts of the Audience

On First Night

Of the Appearance of the Orchestra.

Philharmonics Gives to Lima a Magnificent Musical Aggregation.

Large Audience Greeted Them on the Occasion of the First Concert and Everybody Was Delighted.

With the first number on the program at the initial concert given by the Philharmonic Orchestra last night, a wave of enthusiasm swept over the large audience. At first surprise and then wonderment took its place, as that splendid company of musicians handled the great master pieces with as little hesitancy and as near perfection as the most cultured audience would demand.

The assortment, too, was intended to meet eevry taste, and did so. With the light, catchy rythm that rippled through the marca from Carmen, the severe classic of Rubenstein's melody in F, and the patriotic fervor of the American Republic march by Thiele, the audience drifted with mingled feelings of pleasure and rapturous delight, burning their palms with applause at times tumultous.

It was a grand ovation for Prof. O F. Sholtz, under whose splendid direction the orchestra has proceeded, and in no less degree was it a recognition of talent few supposed to have an existence in the city. Forty trained musicians appeared when the curtain rolled away, and in the midst of a complimentory greeting, Prof. Sholtz's baton brought the strains of music from the Bizet's entrancing march, which at once held attention and started encores that followed every succeeding number. A program of 11 selections was doubled by the persistent demand of the audience.

In aid of the success of the program, there were three soloists, and all popular Miss Arthur was again called upon to face those whose hearts she has repeatedly won by her beautiful voice, and her appearance was the signal for unstinted applause. Both of her selections were faultlessly rendered. Miss Hentze's wonderful rendition of Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodie No. 6, without notes, again called attention to her remarkable talent and she was recalled with a will. Mr. Ettinger's first appearance as a saxaphone solo artist, won him hearty plaudits, and his effort marks him as a member of the orchestral body that will help to keep it on a high scale.

The orchestra has fixed itself in the hearts of the Lima people and it will need but the announcement of another concert to assure a crowded house.

CONDITION

Of Ex-Postmaster Hall Is Improved.

Reports today from Dr. George Hall, ex-postmaster, who has been dangerously ill from a disordered liver, bring the good news to his friends that he is daily getting better, and that he was able to set up for a short time this morning.

CALENDARS AND ART GOODS AT GREEN'S.

THE IDLER.

Mr. and Mrs William Seriff, of German township, will leave next Tuesday for a three months visit to the West. They will visit Kansas City, Mo., Burlington and Independence Kansas, where they will join their son Harley, who is now in the West, and who will probably return with them.

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J. P Shannon received a telegram from Defiance yesterday afternoon announcing the death of Jerry McCarty, sheriff of Defiance county, and one of the best known democratic politicians in northwestern Ohio.

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This morning in the Cathedral at Baltimore, Cardinal Gibbons ordained to the priesthood Rev.'s Bernard E Mueller, of Cleveland; Peter E. Dietz, of New York City and Gerard Schmitz, of Germany. Minor orders were also conferred on T. A. Dunn, of Canton and P. A. Logan, of Cleveland. The latter two will be ordained next June. All the young men mentioned are for the Cleveland diocese and will be assigned to charges by Bishop Hortsmann next week.

OFFICERS

Elected by Lima Chapter R. A. M. Last Night.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year by Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., last evening: Evan L. Thomas, High Priest; Charles H. Cook, King; George B. Holland, Scribe; Perry A. Lown, Capt. Host; John W. Witmer, Prin, Sojl.; Charles M. Shaffer, R. A. Capt.; Robert P. Jones, Treasurer; Wallace Landis, Secretary; William E. Smith, G. M. 3rd Veil; Carl W. E. Boegel, G. M. 2nd Veil; J. Sidney Patton, G. M. 1st Veil; John W. Crum, Guard; Henry C. Seebers, Trustee.

Installation to be the next stated convocation, January 6th, 1905.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

A Chance to Get a Wagon at Manufacturers Price.

We will receive the entire stock for our OHIO TRANSFER HOUSE, Jan. 1st for the 1905 trade. This transfer house will be in the hands of H. J. Lindesmith & Co., Lima, Ohio.

We have made arrangements with them to sell ONE CAR LOAD of "THE OLD RELABLE" FLINT WAGONS in Lima at wholesale prices in order to advertise our wagons to this trade.

We will positively not sell any wagons at these prices after Jan. 1st. Prices include double box and spring seat complete.

1. 1-4 Steel axle one horse.....$35
2. 1-2 Wood axle one horse.....$35
3. 1-4 Wagon 3x1-2 tire comp.....$56
3. 1-2 Wagon 3x5-8 tire comp.....$60
3. 3-4 Wagon 3x5-8 tire comp.....$66

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CITY BOOK STORE.

WATER WELLS.

I drill rock water wells and guarantee a first class well. Call on or address R. F. Redick Spencerville, Ohio. 57-2t

GREATEST SHOWING OF GIFT BOOKS, FICTION AND MODERATE PRICED BOOKS AT GREEN'S.

NEW

Armory to Be Dedicated

For the Boys

Of Co. A at Findlay on December 27th.

Meeting of Field Staff and Line Officers, a Banquet and Ball

Will Make It an Interesting Day for Members of the Guard. Kenton Has Some News About the Boys.

Members of the 2nd regiment, O. N. G., will assist in the dedication of Findlay's new armory, Dec. 27, and both Co C and K, of Lima, will send representatives to take part in the occasion. There will be a meeting the same day of the field staff and line officers, and in connection with the dedication there will be a big banquet and military ball.

Lieutenant Cooney, of Co. G, of Ada, was present Sunday at Lima for the first time as an officer in the O. N. G.

Lieutenant Welch has resigned from Co. G. His office will soon be filled by a member of the command.

Captain John F. Coulter has resigned as commander of Co. E, of Hicksville, because of leaving the state. He is now located in St. Louis. Lieutenant Armstrong is in command at present.

Captain Winder of General Dick's staff, was present at the Lima meeting, explaining his invention of a gallery practice gun. It is surely a model piece of work and great credit is given the Captain by officers and men over the state. The gun is being made by the Winchester Arms Co. Co. I will soon receive one of these guns for practice.

Word has been received by the Company I boys from their ex-Comrade, Ed. Perry, who is now stationed on the U. S. S. Boston at Panama. Ed. left Kenton about 8 months ago and is doing well. Carl Guider, another Co. I boy who joined the calvalry at the same time at last report was at the Presido. California waiting for orders.

Colonel Bryant stated Sunday that some other changes would be made in the regiment for the betterment of all. He is always looking for the best. He went to Columbus Sunday night on military business accompanied by Major Harry Bryan, of the 1st regiment. The colonel was highly pleased with the correct report of Captain Callam of Co. I, and he and Adjutant Bingham, both complimented Captain Callam very highly for his pains in getting out such a fine report. —Kenton Republican.

REMAINS

Of C. W. Compliment Taken to Portsmouth Today.

Were Taken In Charge by Brother of the Deceased, Who Arrived Here This Morning.

The body of C. W. Compliment, the unfortunate young man who was struck and killed by a cut of cars in the C. H. & D. yards night before last, was taken to Portsmouth, O., today, leaving here over the Erie at 5 o'clock this morning.

A brother of the dead man arrived in the city early this morning from Portsmouth, O., and returned with the remains. He stated that the young man had left home a few weeks ago, after resigning a position in a saloon.

CHORAL NOTICE.

All members of the choral society are earnestly requested to attend rehearsal tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tenors and bass will meet at 2 o'clock prompt.

MONUMENTS.

The Westerly Granite Co., has just completed two large family monuments in Woodlawn cemetery on the burial lots of Katherine Thoring, in memory of her husband, and the Lichty heirs in remembrance of their brother.

SMOKE UP.

JONE'S SMOKE HOUSE HAS BEEN RE-OPENED AND HAS THE FINEST LINE OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO IN THE CITY. JONES IS AGAIN DOING BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND. 1t

When in doubt as to what to buy see us. May be we can help you

CITY BOOK STORE.

SHERIFF

Expected to Arrive from Topeka

To Take Charge of Prisoner, Farren, Tonight.

Mrs. Walter Ferguson, Whose Coming to Lima Aided the Police in the Capture, Tells What She Knows of Farren.

The police have received a message from the sheriff of the county in which Topeka, Kansas, is situated, announcing that he may be expected to arrive here tonight with the necessary papers authorizing him to take charge of the prisoner N. B. Farren, who was captured here by detective Joe Heffern night before last.

Mrs. Walter J. Ferguson, the woman whose coming to Lima, aided the police in the capture of the fugitive states that Farren, under the name of Cunningham, was a partner of her husband's in the map making business in the Kansas oil fields last summer. Mr. Ferguson is also a former Limaite who was connected with the office of the city civil engineer during the term of Engineer Walter Toy.

CRUELTY,

Drunkenness and Neglect, Charge in Petition

By Mrs. Ada Cline, Who Again Brings Proceedings for a Divorce.

Ada, wife of E. E. Cline, who sometime ago filed a petition for divorce, but later withdrew it, has renewed her plea for separation, the plea being filed yesterday afternoon by Attorney R. L. Armstrong.

The date of the marriage is given as March 4, 1878, and the cause of complaints are habitual drunkenness, neglect and cruelty. Instances of his having beaten her, are set out in the petition, and his cruelty is alleged to have extended to the point of driving her from the house at night.

THE MESSIAH,

Handel's Great Masterpiece Will Be Rendered

By the Lima Choral Society on the Evening of December 26th, at Congregational Church.

The Lima Choral Society has adopted the same rule that the great English organizations, the Handel and Haydn Society, of Boston, and the Apollo Club, of Chicago, that is to give the story of the birth and coming of Christ, as produced by Handel in his great work, "The Messiah," during the Christmas holidays. They have chosen the night of the 26th of December, and with a magnificent chorus will present this work in it's grandeur and completeness at the Congregational church on that night.

This wonderful work has been most popular in the masses of any of the great master pieces of vocal music, ever since it's production in Dublin under the direction of Handel himself The greatest work of its kind, it has stood the test of time and is the most popular likewise. Handel composed this wonderful oratorio in the short period of nineteen days. No chorus has ever been produced to compare with the Hallelujah chorus. Few rank as high as "Worthy is the Lamb," The great arias of this masterpiece stand at the head of all songs, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," "He Was Despised," "Every Valley" and "Why Do the Nations," cannot be surpassed.

The society has been under earnest practice and will give these choruses in a way that will stir the hearts of all hearers. The price of admission is placed so that all can hear, and is fifty cents per ticket. Members of the society will wait upon those who desire to procure them. One of the features of the occasion will be the accompaniment by the Symphony orchestra, which will add greatly to the magnificence of the performance and to the pleasure of the hearers.

All members of Trinity Chapter No. 10, having clothing, fruits, jellies or dolls to send to the Masonic Orphan's Home at Springfield, O., please leave same before Wednesday with Mrs. Bowser, Mr. Lown or Mrs. Bowers. By order of WORTHY MATRON.

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

The health and fragrance and strength of the great pine forests are condensed in Pineules—a new discovery put up in a new way. A cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, backache, lumbago an every form of rheumatism Pineules rid the system of impurities. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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To Holiday Purchasers.

From now 'till Xmas we will give away free with every purchase

A Pint of Rain Water,

One of the scarcest articles on the market today. Our store is loaded down with all the new things in Holiday Wearing Apparel for Men and Boys. If you are looking for a desirable gentleman's present see Michael's list below. You'll find the right thing.

Handkerchiefs,	Umbrellas.
Neckwear,	Silk Mufflers,
Canes,	Collars and Cuffs,
Smoking Jackets,	Night Robes,
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Fancy Vests,	Scarf Pins,
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Cuff Buttons,	Fur Gloves.
Seal Skin Caps,	

Make your purchases before the usual rush. We'll hold and deliver them for you when the time comes.

Store Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Sealskin Caps $5 to $10.

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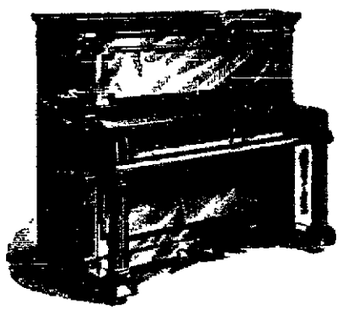
Men's, Women's and Children's Holiday Slippers for 50c to $1.50.



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Just a glance at a fractional part of the offering for Christmas—All pianos purchased now held for delivery at any time you desire. Store open evenings.

1 upright, mahogany, large size, beautiful carving, a regular $400 style, cash or payments..... $235.00

6 upright Antique oak, beautiful new designs, styles that small dealers do not get, regular $300 instrument, cash or time, each..... $210.00

1 small mahogany, been rented some, can hardly be told from new..... $148.00

1 walnut upright Everett make, been used, but doesn't show wear, sold new for $300, goes now for..... $160.00

1 beautiful Whitney & Currier, has been rented but can hardly be told from new, for quick sale, was $300.... $185.00

There are many others and every one a gem. Just look them over, the instruments themselves will do the rest. Store open evenings.

The Whitney & Currier Co.,

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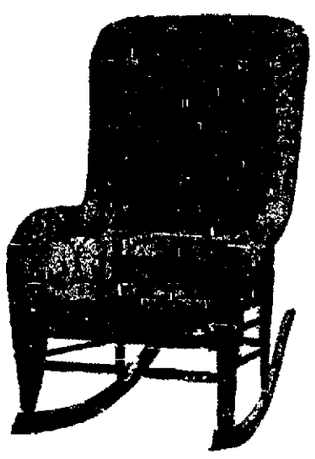

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SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Monday, **December 19.**

Arbutus.....Mrs. W. A. Campbell
Twentieth Century...Mrs. Mackenzie
Round Table.....Mrss. Llewllyn
Sorosis.....Mrs. Thompson

Tuesday, **December 20.**

Coterie.....Mrs. Gensel
Ancient.....Mrs. McCarty

With the coming of Christmas, clubs and club duties are put aside for those attendant upon the preparations for the festivities of the Yule tide, and will be resumed with the beginning of the New Year.

Next week will see the return of the young people from college and many are the plans already being made for a gay holiday season.

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan entertained the Spinet and a large number of guests on Thursday. Eleven tables were filled for the game of pedro, in which Mrs. W. T. Agerter won the guest prize and Miss Gertrude Sealts the Spinet prize, both being silver tea spoons. The house was decorated in holly, which was fresh and bright. At the conclusion of the game the hostess was assisted in serving a three course lunch, by Mrs. Charles Stagman, Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Edward Dugray. Mrs. J. W. Beard, Miss Ruth Beard and Mrs. Dr. Welch, of Spencerville, were among the guests.

At six o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan entertained at dinner the ladies who assisted their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Dalzell and Mr. and Mrs. Conley.

Mrs. Cover, of west Spring street, was hostess for the A. F. club, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Catt, Mrs. Fall and Mrs. Paul Agerter were only guests.

The Practice club spent a pleasant evening at the Auditorium on Friday.

The Schubert Mandolin club, under the leadership of Miss Hazel Axline, mte with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Odell, 529 east North street on Wednesday evening. The orchestra is composed of the following pieces, guitars—Miss Lorena Gotfried, Miss Rhea Weaver and Miss Helen Sullivan; banjo, Miss Lillian Gotfried; mandolins, Misses Lizzie Haines, Rose Laufken, Catharine Hutchison, Leauna Applas, and Mrs. Blanch Dicken; violins, Miss Bertha Snow, Bernardine Taubken and Hazel Axcline.

After an evening of music, light refreshments were served.

On Tuesday a number of Miss Badeau's pupils enjoyed a daintyly prepared luncheon in the new studio, where they were busily engaged in painting all day.

The Round Table will meet with Mrs. Llewellyn next Monday afternoon and Mrs. Lewis will be the leader. There will be no more meetings until Jan. 2, with Mrs. Louthan.

The Coterie will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Genesee.

The musicale given by the Bay View Reading circle at the home of Mrs. George Newson on Monday afternoon was enjoyed by about seventy guests. A delicious lunch followed this program, every number of which was encored:

Mandolin and Guitar .....
Messers. Walter Finley and Warren Melly.
I Mind the Day.....Willeby
Mrs. Roby.
Reading ....The Chafing Dish Party
Mrs. Crumrine.
Mandolin and Guitar .....
Messrs. Finley and Meily.
Garotte ..... Sternberg
Mrs. Lamison.
Reading .....Mrs. Browning
Mrs. Crumrine.
Waiting ..... Willard
Mrs. Collins.
Piano Solo.....Miss Hentze

The song by Maxine Brown was very delightful; this little girl is just six and a half years old and sang so sweetly that she was asked to respond to an encore.

Mrs. Jason Lamison entertained St. Marys Chapter of Christ church Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanch Wheeler has moved into the old Wheeler home where she will also hold her Kindergarten.

Seventy-five invitations have been issued to relatives and intimate friends reading as follows:

Mrs. Marretta Griswold
requests your presence at the
marriage of her daughter
Daisy Eugenia
to
Mr. Allen W. Kent
Wednesday evening, December
twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred
and four, six o'clock
at the residence of
Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Pence
847 Wayne street, west,
Lima, Ohio.

Miss Nell Nicholas, of Oxford college, is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Nicholas, who have returned to Lima, after a long residence in Knoxville, Tenn., and are at home to their friends at 859 west North street.

The Afternoon Whist club was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Elsie Cover on Wednesday, at her home on west Spring street. Miss Minnie Herold was the fortunate winner of a daintly made chafing dish apron.

The 1904 Euchre club was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sealts on Thursday evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Asa Catt who received a centerpiece of crawn linen, and Mr. Charles Banta, who received a smoking set. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Richie, Mr. and Mrs. Mert Sealts, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Catt, Mr. and John Long and Miss Gertrude Sealts. The hostess was assisted in serving a two course lunch by Miss Loreta Long and Miss Margaret Sealts.

The meeting of the Chautauquans, which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Carl Ackerman, Monday evening, has been postponed until Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Connor and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bacchler will celebrate their ninth wedding anniversary next Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connor, on north Washington street.

The Home Missionary society of Trinity church held their monthly meeting with Mrs. H. W. Bennett on Wednesday. The District secretaries who were meeting here were in attendance and enjoyed the regular program.

Mrs. Luah Butler was hostess for the Sappho and a number of guests on Thursday afternoon. Following is the program:

Sketch of Composers..Mrs. Macdonel
Handel.....Behold a Virgin
Mrs. Feltz.
Handel.....Allegro and Variations
Mrs. Adams.
Handel.....Come Unto Him
Mrs. Roby.
Reading.....Mrs. Lufkin
Vohm..... ..Entreaty
Mrs. Baxter.
Handel.....Sonata in C. Major
Mrs. Wheeler.
Handel.....From Mighty King
Mrs. Longsworth.
Handel.....Hallelujah Chorus
Mesdames Metheany and White.

The Arbutus will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Campbell. The program for this meeting will be an especially interesting one.

Mrs. E. G Burton leaves tomorrow for New York to spend a month with her daughter, Miss Edna Burton.

Miss Mollie Thomas of west Wayne street, entertained the Delicatesseans on Tuesday evening, Miss McBride being the only guest. The next meeting will be with Miss Anna Overholtz, Jan. 3.

The removal of the families of Mr. George F. Southard and Mr. George L. Southard to Oklahoma, is a fact greatly regretted by Lima society. They will be missed in social, literary and musical circles, where they have been prominent. Mrs. George L. Southard will accompany her husband West the first of the New Year, but Mrs. George F. Southard will not go until later.

Mrs. J. W. McCarty, of south Metcalf street, will entertain the Ancients next Tuesday afternoon.

The Men's Chapter of Christ church spent a social evening with Mr. Fredrick Seymour on Thursday.

Mrs. O. H. Odell, of Mt. Morris, Mich., has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enos Stukey of south Union street, for two weeks.

The Wimodaughsis were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Guyton and Mrs. Risley, at the home of Mrs. Guyton on Thursday. The display of Christmas fancy work was beautiful. About twenty ladies were present and enjoyed the two course lunch.

On Tuesday afternoon a committee of ladies of the Aid Society of Trinity church, composed of Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. McComb, Mrs. F. G. Borges Mrs. Reynods, Mrs. J. D. S. Neely, Mrs. A. H. Ebersole, Mrs. Hallie Hoover, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Louthan and Mrs. Argue, gave a delightful reception at the home of Mrs. J. D. Jones on south Elizabeth street. The house was decorated in Christmas greens, the dining room, being especially pretty. The table was adorned with holly leaves and candle-sticks with red candles. Here sandwiches, coffee, pickles and mint wafers were served during the afternoon to about two hundred callers.

Mrs. Chauncy F. Lufkin is in Chicago.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held its annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. parlor. The report for the year was given showing that the $500 which had been pledged had been paid, and a surplus amounting to over $40, was still in treasury. Secretary Chase also made a report by which was learned the large number of men who are taking advantage of the privileges of the association. After the business meeting the following program was given:

The Boy of the House..Mrs. Crumrine
Melody by Rubenstein...Miss Hentze
Spanish Boat Song.....Mrs. Ebersole
A Good-Night Song....Mrs. Crumrine
Waltz ..... Morykowvski
Miss Cantwell, Mrs. Shaffer.

Mrs. F. G. Porter, of Detroit, will arrive Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Kirk, of west Elm street.

Rev. Paul H. Land, of the Wayne Street Reformed church entertained at dinner yesterday Rev. E. E. Young, pastor of Calvary Reformed church this city and Rev. J. H. String, of Bluffton, Ind. Old college days were recalled when Revs. Land and Etring were college mates.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Wednesday evening at their home, 131 east McKibben street, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stumbaugh entertained seventeen couples in honor of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter Mabel. The house was handsomely decorated with ferns, smilax, palms and potted plants, the prevailing colors of the flowers used being red, pink and white. Miss Mabel received many handsome tokens of remembrance from her friends. Music and games made the evening pass quickly. In a merry game of flinch, Miss Mabel Stumbaugh and Mr. Geo. Sircoulomb took first prizes, which were large bouquets of cut flowers. During the evening a two-course lunch was served, and at a late hour the Home waltz was played, after which the guests left for their homes, all reporting a splendid time. The out-of-town guests were Miss Lillian Gooler, of New York, Miss Mabel Williams, of Cincinnati Mr. E. S. Schumaker and Mr. C. H. Simpson, of Ft. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brobeck, of 402 east Market street, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly Tuesday evening with a progressive pedro party. Mrs. Chaster Cole and Mr. Chas. March took first prizes, while Miss Young and Mr. Grubb were consoled. Music by various members of the crowd was enjoyed during the evening, and a delicious lunch served by the hostess finished the pleasant evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Preble, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Kussars, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tharp, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grubb, Miss Katie Carroll, Miss Young, Mr. Wm. Wells, Mr. Oscar May and Mr. Ed. Rauk.

NEGRO TOLD AWFUL STORY.

Authorities of Baltimore Will Investigate Reported Cruelty on An Oyster Boat.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—William Robinson, 20 years old, a negro, of Augusta, Ga., who applied for shelter at a police station here, told the magistrate a story of alleged cruelty on an oyster boat which will be referred to the Baltimore authorities. Robinson stated that he was shanghaied from Baltimore on a promise of $18 a month. He was taken aboard the schooner Joseph B. Smith, Captain Samuel Thornton, and for ten weeks he declared, the crew was kept at work in Chesapeake Bay. Last Sunday he was discharged at a point on the eastern shore of Maryland with $6.55 for his ten weeks' work. The same day, Robinson said, the cook committed suicide because of the abuse. Robinson says he returned to Baltimore and went to the office where he had been engaged to ship. He was told that the Joseph B. Smith was registered in Virginia and that nothing could be done for him.

PASSED BUDGET.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—The house of representatives today almost unanimously passed the budget as revised.

FEDERAL JUDGE IS ON HIS EAR.

Threatens Attorneys With Disbarment If They Attempt to Prevent Court's Order.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 17.—Federal Judge Burns has entered an order in the case of Chas. Dodge, wanted in New York, on a charge of perjury, ordering the United States marshal to take Dodge back to New York and threatening any one intertering with the order with the extreme displeasure of his court. Judge Burns administered a severe reprimand on Dodge's attorneys, saying that the writ of habeas corpus recently secured before Judge Thompson at Wharton, Texas, was secured through perjured testimony. The court threatened the attorneys for Dodge with disbarment in the event that they do not cease their endeavors to prevent their clients' return to New York. It is reported that Dodge will be taken to New York on a steamer sailing from Galveston tomorrow.

BUDGET IS READY TO BE SUBMITTED.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—The budget committee of the house of representatives completed its labors today and the measure will finally be submitted to the house tomorrow. The war budget has not been changed but the ordinary budgets are reduced $7,000,000 by large land tax. The taxes on beer, sugar imports and transit dues are increased $2,000,000. The government has promised additional retrenchment in the administration to the amount of $800,000, leaving a deficit under the estimates of about $5,000,000. The government is authorized to meet this by transfers of special funds and other means.

The only friction was over the proposal to increase the land taxes and administrative expenses.

LONG WAY OFF.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house sub-committee on the impeachment proceedings against Judge Swayne decided that the views of each of its seven members should be prepared and presented at a meeting of the subcommittee to be held June 5th, when the articles of impeachment will be prepared for submission to the judiciary committee.

REWARDED FOR BRAVERY.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Shaw has sent gold medals to Fred Dishinger, Senior, Fred Dishinger, Jr., and James Hamilton, all residing on Kelley's Island, Erie county, Ohio.

The medals are awarded in recognition of gallant conduct in saving three persons from drowning June 29, 1903.

The Russian (to the Jap)—I'm sorry I can't invite you to Christmas dinner with me, but I don't think you'd like my layout.

BULLETIN.

New York, Dec. 17.—Fifteen hundred children of all ages were aroused from sleep by an alarm of fire in the Hebrew Orphan Asylum in Amsterdam an hour before daylight and marched in safety from the building. They performed their fire drill precisely as they had been trained. Then the teachers and elder boys composing the fire brigade attacked the blaze and quickly extinguished it. It was confined to a laundry and the damage was slight.

ALL HAD ESCAPED.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 17.—The cruiser Topeka which passed Cape Henry, at 7 o'clock this morning, reports that the schooner Clara Goodwin, from Port Tampa for Philadelphia, was afire off Diamond Shoals. No one was aboard.

HE WANTS TO KNOW.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Representative Baker, of New York, introduced a resolution requesting the Attorney general to report to the house, whether he has ascertained that the so-called 'Beef Trust" is in restraint of trade; and, if so, what steps he has taken under the provisions of law to cause a forfeiture of the property (in course of transportation from one state to another), of those constituting the so-called "Beef Trust."

HARD TO DISTINGUISH.

"Sir Philip Burne-Jones," said a Philadelphia millionaire, "dined with me during his American tour. We talked of the conceit that a little success is apt to engender in young artists and Sir Philip said:

"My father used to tell of a young English nobleman who took to painting. He did passable work, got innumerable commissions from millionaire tradesmen, and became, in a small way a lion.

"He insisted on driving my father to his studio one day to see his work.

"Here are my two latest things," he said, on their arrival. "They are entirely different in subject and in treatment, but I'm sure you'll like them both. One is a portrait of my uncle, copied from an old fashioned photograph. The other is a painting of my grandmother doing some needlework."

"My father looked carefully at both paintings for a moment. Then he said:

"Which one did you say was your uncle?"—Denver Times.

STODDARD'S REVIEW.

Some years ago a biography of Longfellow appeared. The author sent a copy to Richard Henry Stoddard with a suitable inscription on the flyleaf. Mr. Stoddard, of course, interested in everything pertaining to the poet, seated himself before the fire and spent two hours in going through the book. The work proved to be particularly strong on the anecdotal side, apparently not altogether to Mr. Stoddard's liking. Reaching the last page he turned back to the flyleaf, drew a pencil from his pocket, and without a pause wrote below the inscription:

Lives of great men all inform us
That, when we are safely dead,
Liars large, immense, enormous,
Will write things we never said.

Cleveland Leader

UP TO HIS PART.

Manager—Now, then, remember that we're depending on your baby to cry lustily during the third scene. Do you think the youngster will do his yelling well?

Actor—He ought to be. He's been rehearsing practically day and night for a month or more.—Pittsburg Post.

YOU BET IT IS.

Where are now the fans electric,
And the iceman, where is he?
Where are now those drinks so cooling
That were wont to cause us glee?
All is gone save sundry shivers,
Guess this is winter—huily gee!

HUH!

"Smith never quarrels with his wife. She spends nearly all her time abroad."

"Yes, they get along together by living apart."—Boston Traveler.

WHAT THE BABIES SAY.

Little Margie—Mamma, the lady upstairs is a widow, isn't she?

Mamma—Yes; that is, she's a grass widow.

Little Margie—Why, Mamma, did her husband die of hay fever?

"Johhy," said the teacher, "can you tell me what a coincidence is?"

"Yes, ma'ma," answered Johnny. "We have got one at our house."

"Well, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"Twins," was the prompt reply.—Exchange.

TIN

Enjoying an Acute Squeeze.

London House

With Strong Continental Connection

Controling This Commodity Does Not Want to Realize at This Time.

Recent Strength of Refined Copper Under the Panic Has Surprised Everybody. Market Held by Four Companies.

London, Dec. 17.—The condition of the tin and ccopper markets is attracting considerable attention. So acute is the squeeze in tin that the bears have been transferring the commodity from Havre to Southampton at a cost of about $6 per ton. There appears to be a very large bull account in connection with the Paris operators and thereto is attributed the present squeeze. A London house controling tin has important continental connections who do not desire to realize at the present juncture. The recent strength of copper under the panic has surprised everybody but the market is practically held together by four big dealers who are holders of large quantities of refined copper. Important financial interests in London are committed to the bull interest. The news that the Great Northern Railroad has ordered five thousand tons of heavy rails of the United States Trust is arousing bitter animosity among the British makers especially in the Sheffield district. The manufacturers are talking of reprisals. A few years ago when the Great Central purchased German axles and ties at considerably below the Sheffield price the company was boycotted until it promised not to repeat the offense.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Robert H. Patton, of Springfield, Ill., was yesterday elected chairman of the prohibition national committee to succeed Oliver W. Stewart. Mr. Patton was the candidate of the prohibition party for governor of Illinois in the last campaign. In the interest of harmony the resignation of all the officers and members of the executive committee were presented and accepted at yesterday's meeting of the national committee. As chairman, Stewart waived an investigation of the charges against him and consented to retire without making a further fight. Other officers elected are vice chairman, A. G. Wolfenbarger, Nebraska; secretary, W. G. Calderwood, Minnesota; treasurer, Samuel Dickie, Michigan.

The following were chosen members of the executive committee: Oliver Stewart, Illinois; A. Stevens, Pennsylvania, and P. McWhirter, Indiana.

STEEL RAIL POOL FORMED.

London, Dec. 17.—Confirming the report of the formation of an international steel rail pool a telegram from Barrow says:

"The agreement which was signed by all the representatives of the British, French, German and Belgian makers extends for a period of three years and is likely to include American makers, at any rate over certain zones. It was felt that the European agreement left the door open for severe American competition, so overtures were opened, though not so much on the question of price as on the zones to be allotted to the European and American makers respectively. A scheme has been mapped out and practically agreed upon both by the continental combine and the American steel corporation. It is anticipated that the new pool will come into operation January 1st, and under its auspices it is expected that the price of heavy rail sections now 85 shillings per ton will be lifted to 100 shillings. The combined interests of all the large steel mills of the four countries will be centered in a London office, through which all the business will pass and from which orders will be allotted.

WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 17.—For Ohio: Snow tonight; Sunday, fair, except snow along the northeast lake shore; brisk northeasterly to westerly winds.

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The Yellow Holly

By FERGUS HUME.

Author of "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," Etc.

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became such a nuisance that I told him plainly that I would have nothing to do with him. He then accused me of being in love with my master. I acknowledged it promptly. Why should I not? A woman should glory in her love. I did. I told George Rates that I worshiped the very ground Percy walked on. I gave my passionate feelings full vent and bore him to the ground under the storm of my indignation. He told the other servants, and they insulted me, especially the English ones, as there were two or three in the hotel. I was persecuted, but I bore all for his dear sake. Then it came to his ears. Percy heard what I had said to George Rates. He called me in. He accused me of making him ridiculous, of being out of my mind, of a thousand and one cruel things. I lost my head. I told him how I loved him. I knelt at his feet. I implored that he would reward my love—my long, long sufferings. He laughed in my tearful face. At that moment I hated him, but not for long. My life was bound up in his. When he dismissed me I thought that my heart was broken.

"I was dismissed. He procured a new nurse from England—a Scotch hussy, as ugly as she was silly. I saw her often in Milan after my dismissal. Oh, that time! Oh, those weary days! I wept. I prayed. I moaned. I was a wreck. With what money I had I went to a convent near Milan and stopped there for a month. But I could not remain away from him. I came out. He was gone. I went to inquire at the hotel. He had gone to Rome. Afterward a message came that all letters were to be sent to San Remo. I determined to go to San Remo and to be near him. I would have died else. George Rates, who was still in love with me, proved a willing tool. I could not get to San Remo without money. He offered to advance me the railway fare, and he got me a situation in the Hotel d'Angleterre as housemaid. He also was going there for the season as a waiter. I said that if he took me to San Remo I would marry him. He did so, and I—but that comes later. Sufficient it is to say that George believed in my promise and that I found myself again in the presence—the heavenly presence—of my adored Percy.

"But I had only come to submit myself to fresh anguish. He saw me, but took no notice of me. I was afraid to follow him too closely lest he should ask the police to interfere. George Rates was jealous, too, and I had to consider him, as, failing Percy rewarding my love, I could fall back on George. He was always useful to supply the money for me to get back to England, where I was certain of a situation. I handled the situation in a masterly manner and contrived to see Percy without his seeing me and without exciting too openly the jealousy of George Rates.

"But it was the horrid girl that caused me pain. She was one of the daughters of General Howard, whom Percy had met at Como. The two girls both laid themselves out to catch my darling. But their arts did not succeed at Como. Jenny was the one who tried hardest to get him, but Violet took her chance also. When they came to San Remo they stopped at the Hotel d'Angleterre. I looked after their room, and, knowing what they were, I made myself their friend. They knew me as the former nurse of Percy's little son and wondered how I came to be a housemaid. I told some story which satisfied them. I forget what it was. They believed in me thoroughly, and they found out that I loved Percy. Then they were amused, and I hated them for it. They told Percy that I was watching him, and he came to the hotel no more. But I still pretended to be their friend for my own ends. There was a masked ball coming off, and the Miss Howards wished to go unbeknown to their father. I entered into the spirit of the joke. I procured them two blue dominos and each a sprig of yellow holly so that they might know one another. They went to the ball thus disguised.

"I went also in the same dress. I had got a third blue domino, and I also wore a sprig of holly. In my pocket I took a stiletto. Why did I do that? Because I was determined to kill any one who tried to make love to my Percy. I knew that Jenny Howard, the little cat, would try to get him to love her, and I would have killed her with pleasure had she become Percy's bride. As I was masked, I had no fear of being discovered should I stab any one, and, moreover, were there trouble, the Misses Howard, being dressed as I was, even to the sprig of yellow holly, might be accused of any crime that might happen. Moreover, even if I killed Jenny I knew that the two sisters quarreled and that on the evidence of the holly and the domino Violet might be charged with the crime.

"About the stiletto. I received that from a low shopkeeper called Velez who was in love with Percy. She and her husband kept an oil shop, and her husband was very jealous of her. She was madly in love with Percy, as I found out when buying something at her shop, and I got to know her intimately.

"I heard Percy propose to marry Jenny, and I was needed then to kill her. I drew the stiletto from my breast and would have rushed forward, hoping to escape in the confusion when I killed her. But my heart failed me; even when she was left alone my heart failed me. Jenny took off her mask, and I left her sitting waiting for Percy's return. Then I followed Percy and saw Violet join him. I knew it was Violet, owing to the unmasking of Jenny, and, moreover, I had seen Violet listening, as I was. She loved him also—the cat! However, I saw that she wanted to get Percy out of the place by making him think she was Jenny. She did. I followed. He took her home to the gates of the hotel and left her there. When he was coming back to the ball I stopped him at the bottom of the parade. There was no one in sight, it was late, and a clear moon was shining.

"Percy thought I was Violet, whom he mistook for her sister. He addressed me in such endearing tones as Jenny and remonstrated so gently about what he called the rashness of following him from the hotel that I lost my temper. I snatched off the mask and poured out my wrath. Percy burst out laughing when he recognized me. He said—never mind what he said—but it was an insult, and my Italian blood boiled in my veins. I drew the stiletto and rushed on him. At that moment my hand was caught from behind, and I fell. It was that man Ireland, who was then at San Remo, and a great friend of Percy's. He had wrenched the stiletto out of my hand. For a moment no one said anything, and I arose to my feet. Ireland addressed me as Miss Howard—Miss Violet Howard. Percy laughed again and corrected his mistake, saying that I was a lovesick nursemaid whom he had discharged. Then I lost my temper.

"Stop! I must say exactly how it happened. Percy was leaning against the parapet of the parade in a careless attitude. He did not even move when I rushed on him with the stiletto, and had Ireland not caught my arm I should have killed him. Ireland said that he had followed me, thinking I was Violet Howard, to ask me to return to the hotel. He talked some rubbish about a gentle born English girl being out at night, but when he found that I was only a servant there was no more of that talk. Poor Eliza Stokes could have been out till dawn for all these gentlemen cared. They laughed at me, Percy leaning against the parapet, Ireland beside me, holding the stiletto carelessly in his hand. As I said, I lost my temper, and I told Percy what I thought of that fool Rosina Lockwood. He lost his temper also, but that only made me more angry. At last he dashed forward, and I believe he would have struck me but that Mr. Ireland intervened.

"I don't know exactly how it happened, but in moving Mr. Ireland evidently forgot how he held the stiletto and put out his hand with the weapon pointing outward. In rushing on me Percy came against it, and it ran right into his heart. With a choking cry he fell dead. I was terrified and began to wring my hands. Ireland knelt down and found that Percy was dead. He seized my wrist and told me to hold my tongue lest I should be accused of the death. I said it was his fault. He replied it was an accident. But I had got the stiletto, I had tried to kill Percy, and Ireland declared that if I said anything he would denounce me as the criminal. I was terrified as I saw the danger in which I was placed. Ireland suggested that we should

"Percy was dead!"

throw the body over the parapet on to the beach, and it would be thought robbers had killed Percy. I agreed, and we threw the body of my darling over. Oh, how my heart ached when I heard it fall on the cruel, cruel stones!

"With Ireland I arranged to hold my tongue, and on his part he promised he would say nothing. The next day the news of the discovery of the body came. Senora Velez, from whom I had borrowed the stiletto, knowing of my love for Percy and being in love with him herself, accused me of the crime. I denied it and said that if she did not hold her tongue I would tell her husband how she had loved Percy. She was afraid of her husband, who was a jealous brute, so she remained quiet. I gave her back the stiletto, which I had obtained from Ireland. We were both safe but I was so ill that I left the hotel and returned to England. George Rates, who never suspected my share in the death, fol-

GIRL'S SECRET.

"Aunt Cassie came to visit us and she saw I was nervous, had the fidgets all the time, and she asked me many questions, and finally said, 'Why, you dear, sweet girl, it's not your temper that's bad, it's your constitution that's out of kilter. You sit right down now and write a letter to Dr. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., tell him all your symptoms'—and so I did. It wasn't long before I had a long reply, carefully going over my case and telling me just what to do. I date my present happiness and little Cupid's return to the very day I sat down to write that letter to Dr. Pierce, for his advice was so good and his 'Favorite Prescription' worked such a complete change in me that now my former cheerfulness and good health—not to say anything of good looks—are restored to me. I have summoned Tom back to my side and we are to be married in June."

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loved."

It was at this point that George ceased reading. He now knew the worst. His father had died by accident, and Ireland had been the unwitting cause of his death. Brendon wondered how the old man could have carried the knowledge all these years without speaking. He determined to have an interview with him. But at last he knew the truth about the death in San Remo. It inculpated no one, and he could not see how—according to Bawdsey—it could be connected with the murder of Mrs. Jersey.

CHAPTER XXII.

GEORGE read the remainder of Mrs. Jersey's confession and then put it away. Even when he got to the end he could not connect the San Remo crime with that of Amelia square. It was in his mind to see his grandfather and tell the story to him, backed by the production of the confession. But on second thought he decided to see Bawdsey first. He wired for an appointment and received a reply stating that Bawdsey was going out of town at 3 o'clock that day, but would be in his rooms till then. Within an hour George was on his way to Bloomsbury.

On arriving he found that the detective expected him and went to his room. Bawdsey was still in a disturbed state, as he was most anxious to get down the country to help Lola out of her difficulty. He received Brendon irritably and in silence. George saw that the man was all nerves and did not resent his sharp greeting. He sat down and opened the conversation.

"You are going down to see Lola?" he asked.

"Of course. I am much worried over her. She may get into serious trouble over this freak."

"Well, why not tell the judge she is insane at times? Then she will get off lightly."

"Would that be true?" asked the detective, struck by the idea.

"As true as most things. She really is not accountable for her actions when she gets into those frenzies, and in such a one she must have been to attempt the burglary."

"Poor soul! I wonder how she is now."

"Oh, she is not troubled much. Her spirits are as good as usual. She hardly seems to realize the enormity of her offense."

"How do you know?" asked Bawdsey, with a stare.

"Because I saw her last night. After I left you I took the train to Wargrove and had an interview with her."

"You might have told me, Mr. Brendon," said Bawdsey in a wounded tone.

"What would have been the use of that? I can manage my own business, I hope."

"Considering how I love her, it is my business also."

George shrugged his shoulders. "Well, you see, Bawdsey, it was your intention to see Lola first. I guessed as much, so I stole a march on you."

Bawdsey fenced. "I don't see how you can say that."

"I can. You know that Lola was in this house on the night the woman died."

"I presume so, since she got the confession and she must have secured it to know where your parents were married."

"Well, then, knowing that, you wished to get that confession."

"Yes, I did," said the detective, "and why not? I desired to know if Mrs. Jersey said anything about the San Remo crime in it."

"I can tell you that. She did. I have the confession."

Bawdsey bounded from his chair. "Where is it?" he asked.

"In my rooms, locked away."

"I do call that a shame," grumbled Bawdsey. "You might have trusted me, Mr. Brendon."

"Might I? Would you have trusted me?"

"I do. You know I do."

"To such an extent as suits yourself. But would you have shown me that confession had it come into your possession?"

"You are not showing it to me," said Bawdsey crashively.

"That is not an answer. But I'll show you the confession whenever you like. Then, now, would you have shown it to me?"

"Since you have read it, why ask me that question?" snapped the detective. "You know"—

"Yes, I know that you would have burned the confession. I know that to have a paper in existence which sets forth that Mr. Bawdsey's true name is George Rates is not to your liking. You are George Rates?"

Bawdsey shrugged his shoulders. "There is no use denying it," he said. "You have my wife's handwriting."

"Was Mrs. Jersey really your wife?"

"She was. We married soon after we left San Remo. She was hard up or she would not have married me."

"And you went to the States?"

"We did. There I took the name of Jersey and tried a variety of things, none of which came to any good. Then I left Eliza."

"Why did you do that?"

"Because she was a devil," said Bawdsey, his face lighting up. "I tried all the means in my power to make her happy, but she was always quarreling and nagging and lamenting that she had not married that Vane—your father, Mr. Brendon."

"Did she tell you about the murder?"

"It wasn't a murder," protested Bawdsey. "No, she did not tell me, but from a hint or two she dropped about getting money from Mr. Ireland I guessed that he had something to do with it. I came across to England, and I saw him. He told me the whole story."

"Did you get money from him?"

"I did not. I am an honest man, although you do not seem to think so. I left all that blackmailing to my wife. She came over to get money out of Ireland. He simply said that he would tell the whole truth and call the woman Velez as a witness about the dagger."

"But that woman is dead?"

"Oh, no, she isn't," said Bawdsey coolly. "Lola told me that she was alive and still in San Remo. She could have made things very hot for my wife. But, failing Ireland, my wife—Mrs. Jersey, we will call her—had another string to her bow. She heard how Lord Derrington denied the marriage, and how you were living with your grandfather Lockwood. She went to Derrington and"—

"I know the rest. And you came to live in this house."

"Not at the time. I went back to the States, but as I could do nothing there I returned to England. Then I took up the detective business and called myself Bawdsey. I came to see my wife. She would not let me call myself her husband, and, as I had no great liking for her, I agreed. I was in this house for a few weeks, and then I got my own diggings. I saw as little of Mrs. Jersey as was possible."

"Why was that?"

"Well, sir," replied Bawdsey frankly, "I didn't hold with the nunnity she was getting."

"In a word, you disapproved of the blackmail?"

"That's a good, useful word, sir," said Bawdsey easily. "Yes, I did. I never would take a penny from her, and when I lived here during the few weeks I paid my board. Yes, sir, I'm an honest man."

"I am convinced you are, Bawdsey, and I apologize for my suspicions. But in some ways—eh?"

"I didn't act very straight, you mean. Well, sir, I fancied, seeing what you know, that you might suspect me of killing her."

"No, Bawdsey. As you have acted so fairly all through. I am convinced that you are innocent on that score. But why did you say that the San Remo crime was connected with the death of Mrs. Jersey?"

Bawdsey opened his eyes. "Can't you see, sir? The stiletto."

"Oh, you mean that the weapon used by Lola was the same one as my father was killed with?"

"Certainly, Mr. Brendon. It belonged to Senora Velez, the mother. She gave it to Lola, for I saw it in her rooms before the death of Mrs. Jersey, and I recognized it from the description given by my wife."

"But there are dozens of stilettos like that one. Lord Derrington showed it to me."

"Yes, that's true enough, but, you see, from what my wife told me, I knew that she had got the dagger from the woman Velez. It wasn't hard to see when I dropped across a similar weapon in the room of a woman also called Velez that it was the same. Now you see how it is that Lola knew so much about the death of your father and how she and I came to talk of the matter."

"How did you drop on the subject in the first place?"

"The name was enough for me. I saw Lola, and I fell in love with her, as you know. Then I remembered the name Velez and got an introduction to her. One thing led to another until I knew the whole story, and she admitted that the stiletto was the one with which Mr. Vane had been killed."

George thought for a few minutes. "Tell me, Bawdsey," he said at length, "did you suspect Lola of committing the crime?"

"Yes, I did," admitted Bawdsey frankly. "You see, she has a devil of a temper. I never knew that she had gone to see Mrs. Jersey on that night, although I might have guessed it because of the way she tried to learn the whereabouts of the house."

"You mean the crimson light? Her excuse was foolish I thought the other day when you stated it," said George. "But when did you first suspect her?"

"When I picked up the stiletto I recognized it at once. It was my intention to take it round to her, so that she should not be incriminated, but I was so upset, as I said the other day, that I forgot all about the matter. When I did think it was too late, for Derrington woke up and put on his coat. I wondered whether he would mention the stiletto to me, but he never did."

"Because he knew nothing about it," said George. "Mrs. Ward stole it, as I told you."

"Yes, I see now it is now. But I really did suspect Lola. I asked her if she was in the house. She said that she had been, although she denied it at first."

"How did you bring her to confess?"

"I threatened to identify the stiletto. Then she told the truth—if it was the truth," said Bawdsey.

"Oh, I think so. I don't believe she killed the woman. Since she had got what she wanted—the confession—there was no sense in her committing a murder. No, I quite believe that she threw the dagger at Mrs. Jersey's feet, as she said."

Bawdsey scratched his head. "I wonder who did kill Eliza," he muttered. "If Lola is innocent and I am innocent." He looked at Brendon.

"I can't help you," replied George, rising. "The thing is quite beyond me. It must have been some one in the house."

"No," replied Bawdsey positively. "Remember Mr. Train heard a door close—the front door—some time about half past 11."

"That was you, was it not?"

"No, sir. I did not arrive till close on 12, and Mrs. Jersey was already dead. The door must have been opened and closed by the murderer, and he left just before I arrived."

"But how could he have entered? You alone had the latchkey. As to Lola, she slipped in while Mrs. Jersey was dismissing her guests."

Bawdsey shook his head. "I can't understand it, sir. Of course there was another gentleman who had the house for a short time." He looked meaningly at Brendon.

George looked puzzled. "What do you mean?" he asked.

"Well, sir," began Bawdsey, with his invariable formula, "I don't like

"Ireland! Oh, no, that is impossible!"

to mention names, and I am sure what I say will go no further, but there is Mr. Ireland"—

Brendon started to his feet, with an agitated face. "Ireland! Oh, no, that is impossible," he declared, "quite impossible! Why should he have a latchkey?"

"After your grandfather's death he was in possession of the house for a time, and the keys would be with him. In handing them to Lord Derrington he might have forgotten one."

"It's improbable!"

"I don't think so. It was a chance, I think, at first, but when he knew that Mrs. Jersey occupied the house he might have found the latchkey useful to see her when he felt inclined. I dare say she tried to get money out of him again."

"But he refused her."

"He did—once," said Bawdsey meaningly, "but Mr. Ireland was not so young as he had been and dreaded lest his—accident should be known. I'm sure Mrs. Jersey would let him know that she was just round the corner. She always kept in touch with useful friends."

"But why should he kill her so suddenly?"

"Well, he might have heard that she had written out a confession, or even about Lord Derrington's visit. And then he would come round to ask her if she had incriminated him in her confession. He would ask her for a sight of it. Not having it, for she found the blue envelope empty after Lola left, she would deny that she had it. The stiletto left by Lola would be on the table. What was more natural than for Ireland to pick it up and kill her in a sudden feeling of dread?"

"It strikes me that if he struck the blow he had a great deal of nerve," said George dryly. "But you go on a lot of suppositions. I do not believe Mr. Ireland had anything to do with the matter."

"Then who had?" asked the detective.

"What would you say to Margery?"

"What, the niece—that half witted girl?"

"Exactly. Half witted. She is more like an animal than anything human. She gets these sudden fits of rage. When Miss Bull fainted Margery rushed in and threatened me with her fists. Seeing what an uncontrollable temper she had, it occurred to me that she might have killed her aunt."

"But Miss Bull says that the aunt locked the girl in her room."

"Of course, but Miss Bull may know the truth and may be shielding Margery. What if Mrs. Jersey found Margery down the stairs after Lola was gone and instead of rebuking her as Miss Bull said in the passage"—

"At 11 o'clock, mind."

"Later, I think," said George quickly. "You did not arrive till nearly 12, and the woman was just dead."

"I don't think a few minutes would make much difference," said Bawdsey quietly. "But go on, sir. Let me hear your theory."

"Well, I fancy that Mrs. Jersey caught Margery down the stairs and took her into her own room to rebuke her quietly, so that the rest of the house might not hear; also she would be anxious to learn if the girl had overheard her conversation with Lola. If Margery had she would assuredly have told Miss Bull. Mrs. Jersey would be afraid of that, and I dare say she stormed at Margery to make her speak."

"But there could have been no row, sir. No one heard a disturbance."

"I am bound to say I did not hear a disturbance myself," said George reflectively. "Mrs. Jersey may have argued quietly. Then, as you say, the stiletto was on the table. Margery, goaded into action, might with the sudden rage of a dumb animal have"—

"Well, it's not impossible. But about the door closing?"

"When Margery saw what she had done," pursued George, still trying to guess what had taken place, "her first impulse would be to run away. She would steal out and open the door. I am pretty sure Miss Bull was on the watch and saw her. She would draw the girl back and close the door—at half past 11, as Train heard. Then she would pacify Margery and lock her in her bedroom, after previously instructing her what to say next morning. That is what I believe, Bawdsey."

"It's a very pretty case," murmured the detective, "and things might have happened as you say. But if it is the case there is not much chance of learning the truth. Both Margery and Miss Bull will be silent. And, after all, my theory regarding Ireland is just as good, Mr. Brendon."

George rose to go. "Stick to your theory and I'll stick to mine," he said, smiling. "But what about Lola?"

"Well, sir, I'll go down with Kowlaski and see her. We will do whatever we can to get her out of her trouble. And you, sir"—

"Oh, I shall have nothing more to do with Lola. Take her away to the States as your wife, Bawdsey, and I will get my grandfather to give you the thousand pounds to start life on."

"It's very good of you, sir," said Bawdsey gratefully. "And you will try to persuade her to marry me?"

"Yes. She knows, as I told her, that, register or no register, my grandfather intends to recognize me as his heir. Therefore she is certain, as she may well be, that I shall marry Miss Ward. She will gradually get over her fancy for me and will be quite content to take you."

"What do you intend to do now, sir?"

"Leave matters alone, Bawdsey. I don't want to learn who killed Mrs. Jersey. Now I know about my father's marriage I shall change my name, take my rightful one and have done with all this crime and mystery. The yellow holly can go hang for me."

CHAPTER XXIII.

AFTER the interview with Bawdsey, George called at St. Giles square and related to his grandfather all he had learned. The old man was much astonished.

"I don't think Ireland was to blame," he said, "not even in holding his tongue. After all, the thing was an accident, although undoubtedly that woman was the cause. Have you seen Ireland?"

"Not yet, but I will soon."

"Then tell him from me that I don't consider he was responsible, and that I quite believe from what I know of Mrs. Jersey that he has told the entire truth."

"I will, sir," answered George. "I suppose you mean that if he really committed the crime with malice aforethought Mrs. Jersey would have blackmailed him."

"That is what I mean. Mrs. Jersey must have been afraid for herself or she would never have kept her claws off Ireland's money."

"I quite agree with you, sir. Poor Bawdsey was honest, however."

"Well!" Lord Derrington did not assent immediately to this—"if Bawdsey had been really honest he would have asked me to be silent on the matter, and need not have used threats. No, George, Bawdsey is straight so long as he is kept in check. I suppose he will marry the girl?"

"I think so. He is madly in love with her. I promised that you would give him a thousand pounds if he went to America."

"The deuce you did!" said Derrington wrathfully.

"Why not, sir?" rejoined Brendon calmly. "We want him out of our lives. He knows too much. Better send him abroad, so that he may not make any remark about this unpleasant family history."

Lord Derrington winced. However, the old man silently acknowledged the justice of the speech. "You are right," he said. "But Bawdsey ought to do something for his money."

"You mean that he ought to discover the assassin?"

"Yes, I do. Whoever killed that woman should be brought to justice, George."

Brendon looked down. "I think it will be best to let sleeping dogs lie, sir," he said significantly.

"Are you alluding to the possibility of Mrs. Ward having killed her?"

At this supposition George laughed right out. "No, sir. I don't think Mrs. Ward would go so far as that."

"She would were there no law to restrain her."

"I dare say. She has the instincts of a female despot. But as there is a law she would not jeopardize her neck. No, I mean Ireland."

Derrington sat up. "Nonsense! Do you mean to say he is guilty?"

"I don't think so, but Bawdsey has an idea," and George related the theory of the detective. Derrington grunted in a disgusted manner.

"The man's a born idiot," he said. "Why should Ireland run the risk of getting his neck into a noose for a second crime?"

"But failing Ireland," replied Brendon quietly, "there remains Margery."

"That idiot of a girl! Yes?"

George detailed his reasons for believing Margery's guilt. Again Derrington sniffed. "It's all supposition. If the girl came into the room, if the stiletto were on the table, if Mrs. Jersey scolded her into a fury. Pah! I don't believe it."

"And you really wish to find the assassin?"

"I should like to know, out of curiosity. But if it is your wish that things should be left as they are, Bawdsey can take his thousand pounds and sail for America whenever he chooses."

After this conversation George took his leave. Dorothy was out of town so he could not visit her. After an interview with Ireland in Bernard's library Mrs. Ward had found it convenient to go down the country. He felt that she was in an unpleasant position. Not that there was any fear of her being accused of Mr. Vane, but if the police got hold of the story they might make trouble; in fact, they certainly would make inquiries—and then the disagreeable would come out that Miss Bull was her sister. Mrs. Ward knew that she had not behaved well to Jenny and if the truth were known her friends would blame her. As Mrs. Ward did not like blame and disliked to have her actions criticised, she went out of the country, saying to Dorothy she needed a change of air. Lord Derrington wrote a note to Mrs. Ward when George had departed.

"I'll ask her to come up," said Derrington grimly, as he sealed the letter. "George will return in three days with the copy of the marriage certificate and with news of how that case has been disposed of. Mrs. Ward will apologize to him and formally consent to the marriage."

Meantime George went with Kowlaski and Bawdsey to Chelmsford to see after Lola. Kowlaski was in despair, for if Lola received a term of imprisonment his ballet would be brought to an untimely end. Now that Lola was out of the hill the hall was not so full as usual, and Kowlaski foresaw that if Lola did not come back he would lose money. He therefore went down prepared to spend a large sum to set her free.

But there was no need for fear. Lola was brought up before the magistrates, and evidence was given of her excitable nature. The old servant produced the torn register and stated how he had been assaulted. He thought the lady was queer. Himself, Kowlaski went into the box after Bawdsey and George. The result of their evidence as to Lola's temper was that the magistrate admonished her and inflicted a small fine. This was triumphantly paid by Kowlaski, who returned to town with his principal dancer under his jealous care.

More than that, Kowlaski made quite a story out of the events. It was known in London that Lola Velez had been arrested, as all the London papers copied the account of the affair which had appeared in the country press. Kowlaski put it about that Lola had gone off her head owing to grief for her dying mother. Few people believed this, but the public were so pleased to see the favorite again that she was saluted with cheers for a few days every one forgot about the matter, which after all did not amount to much.

Luckily it was not stated who Lola had wished to destroy the register. There were several marriages on the page, and no one knew which of these she wished out of the way. Besides, Brendon got the magistrate to suppress the book and not let the press report the matter. He accomplished this by telling the magistrate exactly how the matter stood. So the police authority used his power, and the fourth estate quailed. Everything was settled in a most satisfactory manner.

Later on Brendon had copies made of the marriage entry of Percy Vane, bachelor, and Rosina Lockwood, spinster, and brought them to his father. The old man read the document fully, then laid down the paper with a sigh of relief.

"I never thought I would live to see that in black and white," he said, "but everything in life is strange, and not the least strange thing is that I kick out Walter to make room for you. By the way, George, he will be here soon."

"Have you told him?"

(To be Continued.)

Startling Evidence.

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OIL

Was Discovered In Hoosier State

By the Indians

And Was Used For Some Purposes.

Field Was First Worked During the Excitement of 'Sixty-two.

The Famous Phoenix Well in Vigo County, Produced an Average of 1,000 Barrels a Month for Twelve Years.

If you ask the average citizen or oil worker how long ago the discovery of oil was made in Indiana he would probably reply that Indiana oil was discovered less than ten years ago.

Yet oil is no newer to Indiana than it is to Pennsylvania. In fact the two fields were discovered about the same time, and if anything, oil was known to have existed in Indiana before the Pennsylvania field was discovered.

The field has even been producing quite as many years. The only difference is that the Indiana field was never "worked" as hard as the eastern field.

According to tradition, oil and gas were known to have existed in Indiana by the Indians. They, however, never knew the value of oil and gas and never used either to any extent. But it is quite certain that they did use both for some purposes. According to letters written from this country to France by Gasper de Portals, a French friar, who labored with a small band of missionaries in Indiana, the Indians had utilized "an oil that they found about the mineral springs in the southeastern part of the state."

Excitement of 1862.

Oil was never really discovered until the great oil excitement of 1862, when the entire country was thrown into excitement by the discovery of the product in Pennsylvania. Oil was then wavering about the $5 mark and wells were pumping as high as eighty barrels a day. The wells could not supply the demand, and speculators who realized the value of the Pennsylvania field sent men all over the country to make investigations. Oil was found in Indiana about 1862. It was found in the mineral springs of Otter Fork and West Fork, in Crawford county. Wells were sunk, but they proved to be a poor venture and they were abandoned.

It remained for Vigo county to produce the first oil well of the state.

While drilling an artesian well in that county in 1865, oil was found at a depth of 1,630 feet. The crude producer was found in large quantities, but it was mixed with salt and sulphur water, and they did little with it. In 1888, however, the famous Phoenix well was drilled in Vigo county, and for over twelve years the well produced an average of 1,000 barrels a month.

The well attracted considerable attention and about forty companies were formed. Only about half of these began to invest, and the excitement gradually died down.

At Fever Heat in East.

Many of the older producers, who are now in the local field, remember distinctly the "oil craze" in Indiana. Most of them were busily engaged at Triumph Hill and many other places made notable by the discovery of oil in Pennsylvania.

The excitement in the east was at fever heat at about that time, they say. Every one was making money so fast that only a few cared to leave the field.

When Pennsylvania began to wane, operators, oil workers, speculators and everybody else that go to make an oil field, drifted westward into Ohio. Some went south to Virginia, but the bulk went to the Lima fields, and now they are coming to Indiana.

The advance guard began to arrive about seven years ago, but the operators are just beginning to realize what the possibilities are, and the influx has really just begun. There is no doubt that the Indiana field will be as large as the Pennsylvania field, the veterans say.—Muncie Star.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

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Author of "THE STROLLERS."

"Under the Rose" is wholly admirable, and we cannot imagine a reader getting through the first chapter and laying the book down before finishing. It is a finished bit of romantic story telling, and the plot is very skillfully arranged.

When in the year 447 B. C., Pausanias and Xerxes were plotting for the subjugation of Greece to Persian rule, the intrigue was carried on in a building whose roof was a garden and a bower of roses. Xerxes, in cautioning silence, haphazardly referred to the roses above them, so that between these men the significance of the flower came to be secrecy. It afterward became the custom of the Athenians to wear roses in their hair whenever they wished the communications among themselves to be kept inviolate. Then an ancient myth has it that Cupid gave Harpocrates, the god of Silence, a rose for a bribe not to betray the amours of Venus. Thus the rose has become an emblem of silence; and things done and said Under the Rose are secret and confidential.

The author, in writing the story, has had this dual significance in mind, and the story conceals very cleverly a mystery the reader never suspects until it is suddenly revealed to him. It would be manifestly unfair to give this secret away by hinting at the plot.

"Under the Rose" is a romance of the time of the Emperor Charles V. It opens in the gorgeous court of Francis I., which is painted in luxurious colors.

The plot begins to develop immediately and continues logically toward completion through many remarkable adventures, none of which, however, are over melodramatic. We venture to call Mr. Isham's hero the finest gentleman of fiction since Gaston de Marsac.

There is a delicacy of touch befitting the courtly scenes, a gallant diplomacy of speech harmonizing with the atmosphere of the times. The characters are well drawn and the entire story exceedingly clever and original.—ST. PAUL DISPATCH.

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HE FOOLED THE KING

BOETTGER SWINDLED THE RULER OF SAXONY OUT OF MILLIONS.

The Scientist Pretended to Be Able to Make Gold and by a Lucky Accident Discovered the Secret of Producing White Porcelain.

The discovery of the use of kaolin in porcelain, which enabled the people of Saxony to become the leading white porcelain makers of the world early in the eighteenth century, was a lucky accident.

Boettger, who already was known as a great maker of brown porcelain, had been devoting his time to cheating the king of Saxony with stories of his gold making powers, instead of using his talents for legitimate work.

He had induced the king to send him great sums of gold until the monarch was almost penniless. And at last the king demanded that Boettger produce the 60,000,000 ducats in gold which he had promised or lose his head.

Boettger tried to gain time, but the king had grown weary of waiting and informed him that he must make gold at the rate of 50,000 ducats a month until the entire 60,000,000 were produced.

Boettger tried to escape, but the house was surrounded by so many soldiers that his first attempt was his last. So he promised the king to send him 100,000 ducats immediately.

Boettger had many friends who knew his attainments in chemistry, and one of these had been begging him for a long while to cease his pretensions as a gold maker and devote his time to making porcelain. And in a few serious attempts Boettger had produced some that rivaled the brown porcelain of China, of which great quantities were being sent to Europe then.

"If you can make white porcelain as good as the Chinese," said this friend, Count von Tschirnhausen, "you will make the king as rich as if you made gold for him."

The morning after his unsuccessful attempt at escape Boettger was sitting in his bedroom pondering over his desperate situation and wishing that he could hit on the right method for making white porcelain.

Just then he noticed that the powder which his valet was putting on his hair seemed unusually heavy. He took a pinch of it and saw that it was of mineral origin.

Immediately he arose, carried a quantity of it to a crucible, and, lo, he produced kaolin, the soft, beautiful white clay that is the chief component part of fine Chinese porcelain.

Investigations showed that the powder was being put on the market by a country squire who had found white earth on his land one day and had been sending it out ever since to be used for hair powder.

A great factory was built by the king as soon as Boettger told him what he had found and showed him the first sample of porcelain.

He also forgave Boettger for swindling him with lies about making gold, but Boettger was kept a prisoner still, although he was in a golden cage.

It would have been better for him if he had been kept in a common jail. Boettger, although he was now on the way to great wealth and fame, could not resist the temptation to drink and dissipate, and before he was twenty-nine years old he was like a man dying from old age. His eyesight was so poor that he could neither read nor write, and at last he was unable to arise from his bed.

The factory, although it had been fitted with royal generosity, never paid expenses, because it was never managed properly. But it turned out porcelain that made the name of Saxony famous.

Boettger died a wreck at the age of thirty-five. Even in his last hours he fooled the king into believing that he still possessed wonderful secrets. And on his deathbed men attempted with threats of all kinds to extort from him the philosopher's stone which many in Saxony firmly believed had been found by him.—New York Press.

Revealed by Death.

"Life is perfected by death," and it is also revealed. A story told in the "Life of Sir Richard Burton" illustrates the clearness with which death reveals a man to his comrades.

A lieutenant in a British regiment was honest, steady, quiet and full of sterling qualities, but he was dull, reserved and religiously inclined. His brother officers laughed at him and associated but little with him. Though well born, he was poor and had no powerful friends. He therefore remained without promotion or society, but he never complained and did his best.

A battery was to be taken in the Crimea, and the lieutenant's regiment was selected as the storming party. It assaulted and was driven back. The lieutenant rallied his own company and with a laugh flung his shako before him and rushed through the breach into the battery, followed by a handful of men. They never came out again.

That night at the regimental mess there was not a man but regretted that he had not better understood the officer whose gallant death had revealed his superiority. All remembered a thousand good qualities and incidents which ought to have endeared him to them. They were ashamed of the contempt with which they had treated him and of the fact that they had never shown him the least kindness.

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THE "TIP" IN EUROPE.

Everybody Takes It Except, Perhaps, the Crowned Heads.

I have just returned from a trip through Europe, where I naturally made frequent comparisons between the status of the foreign worker and that of his American brother.

One of the most noticeable differences is the constant presence of the man with his hand out for a tip. When you leave the steamer fully ten people expect to be "remembered." Of these fully half consider $2 or less an open insult, to be resented by marked insolence of manner, and only a five dollar bill can move them to thanks.

At every hotel from eight to a dozen tip hunters shadow the departing guest, and he is expected to go the rounds.

Nor is this all. If you hire a carriage you are expected to tip the driver. If you ask the street car conductor a question or request him to call your street you must give him a fee. When you take a boat ride you pay for your ticket and pay the man who takes it from you. If you inquire your way of a passerby you dip your hand in your pocket as you do so. You tip the clerk in the store, the man who delivers your goods, the postman, the policeman and, for aught I know to the contrary, the doctor, the lawyer and the preacher. I heard it said that "every one in Europe will take a tip except the crowned heads," but I'm not at all prepared to admit the exception.

When you remonstrate against this continual tax you are met with the argument: "The poor things get very little, and they must live. You are really paying them wages, and it is unfair not to give it."

If you ask, "Why do they receive such small pay?" the reply is, "The employer knows they will get tips and counts on it," and again you are assured that tips are wages and should not be withheld.

But a few minutes' consideration shows that not only are tips not wages, but they destroy wages. Wages are a definite sum agreed upon by employer and worker. To pay them is an obligation; to receive them is a right. A tip is a favor, a charity. It can be given or withheld at will. Its bestower swears with self satisfied benevolence. Its receiver, a true flunky, graduates his thanks to match the amount of the gratuity. A tip is not wages, for no man has a right to demand it. He can only cringe and kotow in the hope of not missing it.

Nor does the amount gained offer any atonement for the manhood sacrificed in the getting. The steamer stewards are more favored and more arrogant than the man beyond seas. In Germany you may give your street car conductor a small coin worth one and one-fourth cents, in France a cent will be accepted and the haughty Britisher only stands out for "tuppence." Of course the tips run from these trifles up, and sometimes high up, and "that's the way the money goes."

But it was, after all, the small tips that shocked me most. To think that men, full grown, white, civilized, free men, not children nor savages nor slaves, would take a one cent charity and say "Thank you" for it!

It made me heartsick and ashamed to see it. I blushed to think that they hadn't self respect to blush for themselves.—American Federationist.

Flying Foxes and Bats.

The flying foxes are relished as food by the inhabitants of the countries where they are found, and certainly a creature which lives on fruit ought to be good eating. Their heads are wonderfully like that of a miniature fox, and their large eyes suggest that they find their way by sight, of which sense the small insectivorous bats would seem to be almost independent, as blinded specimens, in the experiments of Spallanzani, proved to be able to avoid obstacles to their flight as easily as those which could see.

This power bats owe to their highly developed sense of touch, the large sensitive surface offered to the atmosphere by the broad naked wings enabling them to perceive an object before they touch it, probably by the difference in the resistance of the air. And the huge ears and complicated nose appendages found in so many insectivorous species also subserve the purpose of guidance, though they certainly do not add to the animal's appearance, the facial aspect of some bats being past description hideous, while they are just as offensive to the nose as to the eye.—Chambers' Journal.

Face Patches.

Few people of the present day know that face patches, those little artificial beauty spots that look so frivolous and tantalizing, were once a symbol of religion. They were originated by the Saxon Queen Etheldra, who was canonized after her death, which took place near the end of the seventh century.

This queen led a life of great dissipation until the death of her second husband, to whom she was greatly attached; then she saw the folly of her ways, forsook the world and entered a convent, where she was chosen abbess. She gave herself up to the most severe practice of religion, with long fasting, many penances and other voluntary hardships, and these caused her pretty face to break out in pimples and blotches. Evidently the queen's religious life had not subdued her pride in her appearance, for she covered the disfiguring spots with patches. All her followers, even though they did not have pimples, adopted the patches as being evidences of a really religious life.

The style originating in a convent was later adopted by a court.—Exchange.

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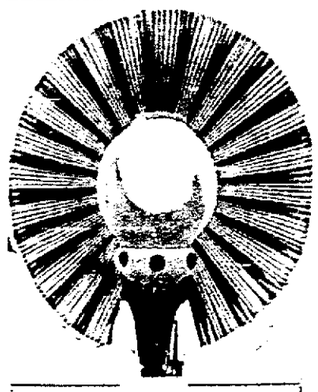

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Main Street Presbyterian Church.

730 south Main street Sabbath services at 10 30 and 7 o'clock. The Rev. Joseph Kyle, D.D., of Xenia Seminary and colleague of the Rev. W. G. Moorhead will preach at the morning service. Evening topic discussed by the pastor, "Jesus at Bethesda" Dr. Kyle is a Winona favorite.

Sabbath school at 9 30. The pastor's Bible class for young people at this hour. Young men and women invited. Boys and girls meeting at 3 o'clock. The evening Bible class at 6.15 taught by the pastor. Subject "The Vulgate and other early Bible Versions." All young people and others invited. W. M. Curry, pastor.

First Church of Christ.—Scientist.

Second floor masonic Building Sunday service 10:30, subject, "Christian Science." Wednesday evening meeting 7:30. Reading room open daily from 2 to 5 p. m. Visitors welcomed.

St. John's Catholic Church.

Early mass, 7:30, sermon on "John the Baptist, a Great Preacher." High mass, 10 o'clock, German sermon on "Historic Sights in Rome." All Germans are asked to come and hear this discourse. Sunday school at 2:15. Vespers and Benediction, at 3. Meeting of Christian Mothers' Society at 4. Rev. F. G. Rupert, pastor.

Jefferson St. Union Mission.

Sabbath school 2:15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Friday evening 7:30. A cordial invitation to all.

South Side Church of Christ.

Corner of Central and Kibby. Pastor Sims desires every member to be present at the morning service, matters of great importance to be reported and attended to. At 2:30 will be the ordination to the ministery of Frank Custer, by Pastors Sims and Scholes, of the Wayne St. and South Lima churches. At 7:30 Bro. Sims' theme is "Saul of Tarsus." Baptism will be administered to several at this service. Bible school 9:15. Junior 2:30. Y. P. S. C. E. 6. Welcome to all these sessions.

Church of Christ Mission.

Highland Park. Bible school 2:30. Evening service with the South Side Church of Christ.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal.

All should hear the new presiding elder, Dr. Bowers. He will preach his first sermon in Trinity church on Sunday morning on "The Privileges of the King's Children.' Class meeting at 9 o'clock. Bible worship and preaching at 10. Sunday school and Bible class 11:30. Junior League and Christian Knights 3. Epworth League 6. Preaching by the pastor at 7. Mid-week service Thursday evening 7. Quarterly conference Monday evening 7:30. Joseph Mercer Avann, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Corner west North and Elizabeth streets. Rev. F. P. Bossart, pastor. Services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons appropriate to Advent both morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday school 9 a. m. Luther League 6:15 p. m. The 4th meeting of the Luther League in connection with the reading course and business and the election of officers will be held at the pastor's home on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Catechesim Saturday 2 p. m. The seats are free and all are welcome.

Protestant Episcopal Christ Church.

North and West streets, Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon 7 p. m. Tuesday 7 to 8 p. m. in the parish room. Bible and church study. All invited.

Calvary Reformed Church.

Corner east High street and Park avenue Rev. E. E. Young is the pastor The public is invited to the following services: Sunday school 9:15. Christian Endeavor 6:15. Preaching by the pastor 10.30 and 7. Morning topic, "A Lamp in a Dark Place" Evening topic, "Commune With Thine Own Heart." Our services are of general interest and all find a welcome Strangers always are welcome and always feel glad to be present in our congregations of ever increasing interest. Come.

German Reformed Church.

On west Wayne street. We cordially invite you to worship with us. Sunday school promptly at 9 a. m. Regular services and sermon by the pastor at 10 o'clock, Evening service, English at 7:15. Young people especially invited. Good singing. Next Sunday the nomination of new church officers will take place, preliminary to the annual election on the 1st of January, 1905. The Ladies Missionary Society meets next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Koch of Pearl street. Catechetical class every Saturday from 9 to 10:30 a. m. Paul H. Land, pastor.

Second Street M. E. Church.

Sunday school 2 p m., Mr. Konkleman, Supt. Preaching 7 p. m. by Dr. Bowers. All are welcome A M Crist, pastor.

First United Brethren Church.

Sunday school 9 a. m. Preaching by Pastor A. E Davis at 10.15 a. m., subject "The Law of the Spirit of Life." Junior at 1.45 p. m. Class meeting at 2:30. Young People's Meeting at 6, Evangelistic services at 7., subject, "What Must I Do To Be Saved."

Wayne Street Church of Christ.

J. N. Scholes minister, residence 339 north Charles street, New Phone 1158. Bible school at 9:15. Communion 10:30. Preaching at 11, subject of the morning sermon, "Our Comparative Inefficiency." Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 7. Subject of evening sermon, "Binding Satan."

First Baptist.

Central avenue between Market and High streets. Rev. Geo. Lord, pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Morning worship at 10:30. Juniors at 3 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening preaching service at 7. Mr. Lord will preach morning and evening. Every one is cordially invited.

First Christian Church.

This church will open its new building corner of West and Elm streets, Dec. 18th, at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. for public worship. Services will be conducted in the Sunday school department—south side entrance. These opening services will be of special interest in recognition of the happy event. A free-will offering to apply on the furnishing expenses and the reception of several new members, will signalize the occasion. In the morning the pastor will preach on the theme, "The House of the Lord", Psa. 122:1. "The Chief Essential to Success", will be the subject of the evening sermon. All friends are cordially invited to share with us in these consecrational services. S. S. Newhouse, pastor.

German Baptist Brethren.

East Elm street. Edward Kintner pastor. Our evening services continue with good interest. Bro. Spidle will be with us for another week at least. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30. Christian workers' meeting at 6:30 followed by preaching at 7, topics, "God Is Love," and "Fear God" will be the topics for morning and evening respectively.

Market Street Presbyterian Church.

Corner west Market and West streets. The pastor, Robert J Thomson, will preach. Subject at 10:30 a. m. "The Hope of Glory." At 7.30 p. m., "The Fool," Sunday school at 9 15. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting Sunday evening at 6 30, in the lecture room of the church. Everybody coming to worship will be freely welcomed.

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ABUSE OF ATHLETICS.

Muscle Building Does Not Necessarily Improve the Health.

Athletics may be good or evil and in the same manner as a two edged sword.

The prime object in athletics is improvement of the general health. One writer has said that health, like happiness, does not exist. He said the body consists of a number of mechanisms which have the closest and most exact relations, and as they approximate to harmony there is health, but when disordered there is ill health.

To obtain good health muscle building is not a necessity. One cannot judge of the person's health by the size and hardness of the muscles. The converse may be true.

To obtain health one must not be in a perfectly trained condition owing to the effects of severe training on the nervous system.

There is no evidence to prove that athletics and muscle building improve the constitution.

One should always keep in mind the fact that built up or hypertrophied muscle has a tendency to degenerate. The heart, being a muscular organ, shares in this tendency.

In regard to the moral side of the question, it remains to be proved that athletics per se corrupt the morals. Dr. F. R. Sturgis is confident that athletics improve the morals of a community.

Although the evidence for and against athletics is contradictory, the whole subject may be summed up by stating that athletics are beneficial when properly and judiciously applied and very injurious when the precautions above mentioned are ignored or carelessly regarded.—Medical Record.

A WOODEN INTRODUCTION.

How Gainsborough Got Acquainted With Thicknesse.

Gainsborough, the artist, was born at Sudbury, in England, and there, says Lord Ronald Gower, he designed his first work of art. The orchard of his father's place had been repeatedly plundered of fruit. No one knew who the thief might be until one day young Gainsborough saw there a rough looking man leaning his elbows on the brick wall. He made a sketch of the fellow, and from this portrait the thief was afterward identified.

Later the boy cut out a rough figure from wood and painted it in oils in the likeness of this man. The scarecrow was known as "Jack Peartree." It probably represents Gainsborough's first attempt at working in oils.

It was the means of introducing the artist to one of his most intimate friends, Thicknesse, the lieutenant governor of the Landguard fort, near Ipswich. Thicknesse was one day walking with a friend when he perceived what seemed to be a melancholy faced countryman, with his arms locked together, leaning over the garden wall.

He pointed out the doleful figure to his companion, who, it seems, was acquainted with it.

"He has been there all day," said the gentleman. "I pity him. He must be either mad or very miserable."

Thicknesse insisted on approaching the wretched man and to his delighted surprise found him to be Jack Peartree. So charmed was he with Jack that he lost no time in becoming acquainted with the author of Jack's being, with the result of a warm and lasting friendship.

Doubtful Economy.

"Of course," he said, "I appreciate the motive that actuates you in your efforts to get along without a girl, but"—

"Well?" she said inquiringly as he paused.

"Taking everything into consideration," he went on, "is it true economy?"

"Isn't it?' she demanded.

"Well, I hardly feel competent to pass judgment on the question," he replied. "I have just received our family physician's bill for the treatment of those three cases of acute dyspepsia that developed in the family during the last month. Now, perhaps"—

But she was just as mad as if he hadn't tried to break it to her gently.—New York Press.

The English Face.

An American woman not long since returned from abroad was heard to say that what chiefly struck her in the English faces she met during her walks was their resigned expression.

"They didn't look sad, and they didn't look happy," she explained, "but they one and all had the air of awaiting the worst and being prepared for it. And that," she added vindictively, "is the only state of mind possible with the English climate"—New York Tribune.

Worried.

"Why, dear," said the poet's wife after the acceptance of his first poem by a magazine, "what is the matter? You seem to be awfully downcast."

"Yes," he sadly replied. "I am. I'm worried about our child. The sons of great men seem to have such a poor chance to turn out well, you know."—Chicago Record Herald.

Too Easy.

"De man dat goes through de world findin fault," said Uncle Eben, "has picked out sech an easy job for hisse'f dat he can't expect much appreciation."—Washington Star.

Her Gray Locks.

Mr. Oldboy—Always respect gray hairs, my boy. Tommy—Why? My ma doesn't. Mr. Oldboy—You shouldn't say that. Tommy—She wouldn't dye them if she did.

Your levelers wish to level down as far as themselves, but they cannot bear leveling up to themselves.—Johnson.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

RURAL MAIL CARRIERS.

In Ohio there are now 2,046 carriers on the country routes, a larger number than can be shown by any other state, with the exception of New York, Illinois and Missouri. The standard salary for the men of this branch of the mail service is $60 a month; and Postmaster Monfort, of Cincinnati, who is the Ohio paymaster, is preparing checks that will disburse $120,000 among them for their month's work. It is thought Ohio rural carriers have reached their limit as to number and that few districts in the state are now not provided for.

All druggists guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any-one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. nov1-4m

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The whitest ever seen,
It seems so queer to see it here,
It is so nice and clean.

The snow, the snow, the snowy snow,
It crunches under foot,
All nice and neat on every street,
Almost as thick as soot.

The snow, the snow, the snowy snow,
On street and street car track,
It seems so strange to have a change,
It's white instead of black.
—Chicago Chronicle.

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SAVED CHILDREN.

(New York Herald.)

To the sagacity of Joe, the big buckskin horse which for six months past has been the "near" horse of a team of three which pulled Engine No. 76, in West One Hundred and Second street, so the firemen and several citizens declare, three children owe their lives, or at least escape from serious injury. For them the horse gave up his life. The children were snowballing each other in One Hundred and Second street near Amsterdam avenue yesterday afternoon, having just been dismissed from Public School No. 179.

Engine No. 76, in answering a call to a fire at One Hundred and Eighth street and Amsterdam avenue, had turned out of its house and the team was galloping through the street. Just as it neared the avenue Edward Rittle, the driver, saw the children. He made a desperate effort to stop the team, but the pavement was covered with snow and the horses were unable to stop.

It seemed as if the children—who in their merriment paid no attention to the shouts of warning—must be run down. Several turned away, fearing to witness the sight. But Joe seemed to realize what the pulling and sawing on the reins meant. When it seemed inevitable that the children would be trampled under foot Joe reared and leaping to one side bore his teammates over and the engine rolled by, escaping the children by less than a foot.

Before Joe could regain his balance he fell and slipped a foot or more in Amsterdam avenue and on the downtown tracks of the surface of the car line. A southbound car ran into the horse which was wedged under the first truck.

It was soon discovered that Joe's leg was broken. The firemen tried to extricate him, but were unable to do so and sadly they concluded that he would have to be shot. Policeman James Flood did it, the firemen standing with their caps off and a large crowd surrounding.

A Timely Topic.

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SCHOOLING ENOUGH.

A school board official called at the home of a pupil whose absence had extended over a week and inquired of the lad's mother the cause.

"Why," she said, "he's past his thirteenth year, an' me and his father think he's after having schooling enough."

"Schooling enough! Why, I did not finish my education until I was 23."

"Be that so," said the mother, "but that lad of ours has got brains."—Birmingham (England) Post.

Holiday Excursions via. Pennsylvania Lines.

December 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st January 1st and 2nd, are the dates on which excursion tickets may be obtained at Pennsylvania Lines ticket offices for Christmas and New Year holiday trips. For full particulars call on local ticket agent of Pennsylvania lines. 51-dec-21

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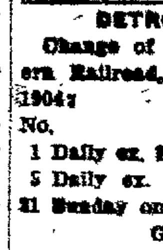

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11	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun.	5:35 a.m
5	Leaves Daily	12:40 p.m.
3	Leaves Daily	4:15 p.m
9	Leaves Daily	6:15 p.m
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	North Bound.	
12	Leaves Daily	2:05 a.m
14	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun.	5:30 a.m
2	Leaves Daily, ex. Sun.	8:00 a.m
6	Leaves Daily	11:55 a.m.
4	Leaves Daily	4:30 p.m
8	Leaves Daily	7:25 p.m
10	Arrives, ex. Sun.	9:35 p.m
60	Arrives, Sunday Only	7:48 a.m
62	Arrives Sunday Only	9:55 p.m

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect Dec. 4, 1904:

No.	East Bound.	
8	Daily	3:55 a.m.
22	Daily ex. Sunday	8:21 a.m.
4	Daily	5:52 p.m
14	Daily ex. Sunday	9:35 p.m.
10	Daily	11:02 p.m
No.	West Bound.	
7	Daily	12:52 a.m
9	Daily	1:43 a.m.
21	Daily ex. Sunday	8:41 a.m.
3	Daily	11:35 a.m
13	Daily ex Sunday	4:38 p.m

DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 3, 1904:

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily ex. Sunday	2:35 pm
5	Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 am
21	Sunday only	2:35 pm
	Going North.	
2	Daily ex. Sunday	10:58 am
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar	5:25 pm
22	Sunday only, ar	10:55 am

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Effective November 27th, 1904.

No.	West Bound.	
3	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	4:55 a. m
1	Daily, Leaves	9:58 a. m
5	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	3:48 p. m.
7	Arrives Ex. Sunday	7:55 p. m.
9	Arrives Sunday Only	7:20 p. m
No.	East Bound.	
8	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	8 a. m
4	Daily Ex. Sun. Leaves	12:50 p. m.
2	Daily Leaves	5:55 p. m.
10	Sunday Only Leaves	9 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Change in time of Penna. Co. trains taking effect Nov. 27th.

No.	East Bound.	
24	Daily	12:49 a.m.
6	Daily	7:21 a.m.
36	Daily except Sunday	9:36 a.m
30	Daily except Sunday	2:25 p.m.
22	Daily	6:52 p.m.
8	Daily	9:30 p.m
2	Daily	11:04 p.m
36	To Crestline only.	
30	To Alliance only.	
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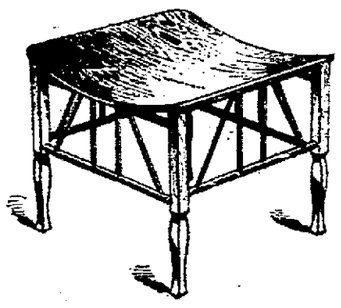

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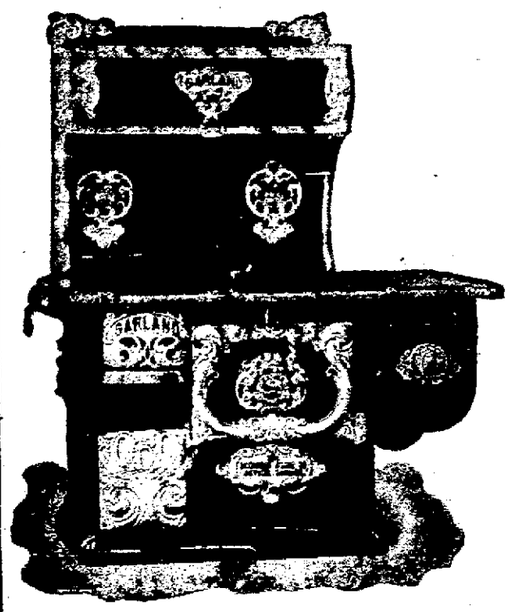

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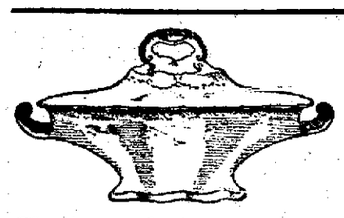

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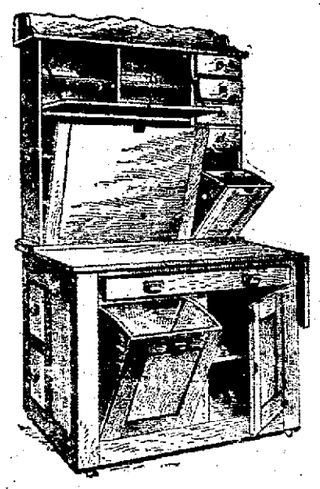

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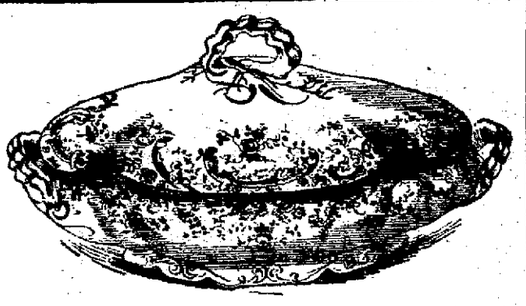

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Miss Emilie Woodward's protrayal of the "country slob"—Mary Slocum—is beyond question one of the most enjoyable features of "Old Arkansaw." This is Miss Woodward's third season with the company and it would be impossible to improve upon her work in this difficult role. Her make-up as well as her rendition of the character is all that could be desired. Her specialty creates roars of laughter and encore after encore is a nightly occurrence. Miss Woodward has been prominent among the comparatively few first-class character women in this country for several years and her portrayal of this difficult role has put her in the very front rank. Personally Miss Woodward is a very charming woman and her appearance in this part is another evidence of the "art of make-up.'

"Rachel Goldstein, or The Struggles of a Poor Girl in New York," which will be the attraction at the Faurot on Dec. 27th will, without a doubt, be the dramatic novelty of the season. It pictures on the stage a character never before attempted. It is that of a poor Jewish girl who comes to this country with her father in search of a livelihood. The story of her trials and privations, and her final triumph, go to make up the latest play from the pen of Theodore Kremer. The production is under the direction of A. H. Woods, and that means that it will be complete as to scenic equipment and excellence of cast.

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The spectacular acrobatic farce—comedy "Eight Bells" with the seemingly boneless Brothers Byrne as the guiding spirits will be presented at the Faurot Dec. 28th.

Those who have seen this pantomimic production in the past will scarcely recognize it, so many and so novel are the new features, which have been injected into it. Notably among these are bright catchy songs, wonderful calcium effects, and a gymnastic potpourri that has never been excelled.

The music of the play is tuneful and of the light, popular variety, while the mechanical effects follow each other so fast that it is bewildering.

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The Great Lafayette's superb spectacular production of "The Pearl of Bhutan" which comes to the Faurot Dec. 31st, matinee and night embraces so many novelties and is a conglomeration of so many different attractive features, that it is really hard to describe. However, hardly a line in the category of amusements is not represented and represented by artists each superlative in their specialty, whether it is Grand Opera, Comic Opera, Circus, Vaudeville, Burlesque, Pantomime or Extravaganza. The scenery is of the most elaborate, while stage craft is employed to its utmost limits. The costumes are all imported and have in themselves cost a small fortune, in fact the name of The Great Lafayette is a sufficient guarantee of superiority. Trinidad De Gronadina, the celebrated feature of the Folies Bergeres for the past season, has been specially engaged for a limited number of entertainments and will positively appear here during the engagement of "The Pearl of Bhutan."

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Plays that present not only one good part but several are seldom written, and plays that offer a good part to every member of the cast are indeed rare; yet "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" has not a single weak character in it. Every part is what the actor calls a "fat" part; and the company which Manager Jules Murry brings to this city in the near future in this fascinating comedy is as strong in its personnel as the play itself is in its construction. A most delightful evening's entertainment is assured local theatre-goers.

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One of the most successful plays to be presented in our city this season is "Under Southern Skies" which will appear at Faurot in the near future. "Under Southern Skies" is one of the largest and most expensive dramatic companies now traveling, as the company numbers twenty-seven people, twenty-three of whom appear in speaking parts, and every piece of scenery used in the production is carried with the company. 'Under Southern Skies" is now in its fourth season having had two phenomenally successful seasons in the east.

"Under Southern Skies" is from the pen of Lottie Blair Parker who also wrote "Way Down East' and it is as true and interesting a picture of the south as that now famous play is of New Engand.

The story of the play is a very strong and interesting one, and is one that is peculiarly southern. Its characters are distinct types of southern people, many of them being highly diverting. A Hallowe'en celebration and pumpkin dance are among the most attractive features of the performance.

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The Big Minstrel Show.

Gus Sun, the well known minstrel magnate and his superb company of burnt cork artists are scheduled to appear at Faurot's Dec. 30. The company this season is without question the finest organization of its kind in the minstrel world. There is nothing with the show that is old except the name Every feature, song, dance or act is new and ahead of the times. The program is the most complete and superb ever offered by a minstrel company. Among a few of the prominent features we mention Chas. W. Milton, the Mansfield of minstrelsy. Crawford and Finning in their great musical act. Especial mention should be made of the eccentric dancing of Elliott & West, who showed the patrons of shows what was needed to convulse an audience with laughter. Without a doubt the Great Kylers' high wire cycle act defies the law of gravitation and is really marvelous; Bros. Spaulding, Parisian novelty artists, the only act of its kind in the world; the singing contingent: Ed. Rice, basso; James Earardi, robusto tenor; Clarence Stomacher, baritone; and an exceptionally strong chorus. The scenery is a new departure entitled "A City of Splendor," resplendent with electrical and mechanical effects. Amid the singing and warbling of birds in a bower of a thousand dew-bedecked flowers thousands of mellow lights are flashed upon the gorgeous scene. The costumes are of the most elaborate of silks, satins and laces. The parade, which will occur at noon, is the neatest and best dressed in the history of minstrelsy. Any person witnessing the performance who is not satisfied can secure the admission fee by applying at the box-office before 9 p. m. This certainly is a guarantee sufficiently strong to satisfy any doubting Thomases. There will be no advance in prices nor will any person be permitted to speculate in tickets at the expense of the public.

All settings made can be furnished yet before Christmas. Nothing finer for a Christmas present than some of those elegant platinums made by Ebersole the Photographer. 1t

IT WASN'T HIS FAULT.

(Washington Cor. New York World.)

Representative Needham, of California, who yesterday reached the goal of all Representatives, the Ways and Means Committee, by appointment by Speaker Cannon, was born in an emigrant wagon in Carson City, Nev., while his father and mother were on their way across the plains to California.

When Needham first ran for Congress in California he was opposed by the members of that strong California organization, the Native Sons of the Golden West. It was stated that Needham was not a native Californian and thus not entitled to the support of the Native Sons.

"I admit I wasn't born in California, said Needham, in making his reply to the charge, "but it wasn't my fault. I wanted to be in California, and would have been if one of my father's mules drawing his emigrant wagon had not taken sick at Carson City and held the family up there for a week or two."

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REMARKABLE WHIST HAND.

A wonderful hand of whist was played at the St. Paul's Institute, Grimsby, yesterday.

The cards were shuffled and dealt in the usual way, but when the players looked at their hands they found that one of them (the dealer) had 12 spades, another 11 hearts, the third man 12 diamonds, and the fourth eleven clubs.

Spades were trumps, and the lucky dealer simply threw in his hand and claimed the 12 tricks.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

HAVE

A Chance to Get Revenge

For a Defeat

By Springfield's Squad Two Years Ago.

White Stars Have a Strong Aggregation Booked For Monday Night.

The Willis College Team, Graduates of the Y. M. C. A., Will Be the Next Basket Ball Attraction.

Two years the Springfield Y. M. C. A team came to Lima, and at the association gymnasium, after a rattling contest, won a game against the representative team by a score of 20 to 18. Two members of the White Star team played in part of the game, Klumph and Shaw, and Lou Laudick held his old position at center. There was much complaint against the refereeing of Mr. Massman, one of the state's basket ball experts, but the defeat had to be taken.

Now Springfield is coming back after the lapse of time with three of the old players, including H. E. Wahl, who was Ralph Shaw's former opponent. On form the Springfield aggregation is the best attraction the White Stars have booked so far, and judging from long experience they should be able to keep the locals from having a third walk away.

The game will be played Monday evening, and as expenses in bringing a team from a long distance, and keeping them over night are heavy, the patrons of the sport should be present in large numbers. It is the last game the White Stars have until after the holidays.

COLLEGE TEAMS

Have Taken Up Basket Ball As Sport of the Season.

Basket ball has captured the colleges this year and Ohio State, Oberlin, Purdue, Western Reserve, Wooster, Kenyon, Dennison and Ada are working up strong teams that will put as much vim into the sport as was given to foot ball during that short season. The college teams will play each other, as a rule, but several of them have arranged for short tours Wooster having been booked for a series of games in this section of the state the week following Christmas.

The manager desires to have a go with the White Stars, and asked to be booked for Dec. 31, but as the date falls on Saturday, which is not a good night for large patronage, it is a question as yet whether the college team's challenge can be accepted.

Local interest will be taken in the showing made by Ohio State, as Earl Swan, of Lima, one of the members of the fast city team several years ago, has a place on it. Ohio State will make a tour during the early part of February and arrangements are now looking to have the team play here.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Lake Erie and Western railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Years holidays, excursion tickets on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905, limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 4th, 1905. For further information as to rates, routes, etc., call on agent L. E. & W. R. R., or address H. J. Rhein, G. P. A. 35-tt

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A MONTH WITHOUT LYNCHING.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Last month made a record in more ways than one. It is notable for the election of a president by a phenomenal majority. There was a greater approach to unanimity in the choice of a chief magistrate than has been known for a long series of years. The month which has just closed is a memorable one for the further reason that not a single person was lynched during its 30 days.

A third of a century ago nobody would have thought that worthy of comment. The public was not accustomed to lynchings. It did not look for them except on the frontier—in mining camps, where there were no officers of the law. Since then lynching has become the most conspicuous American crime. It has become so frequent that last month is the first one since 1885 which has a clean record—in which not a single case has been reported.

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

Queen Isabella had just pawned her jewels.

"Really," she said to a reporter for the Palos Tribune, "I don't know what became of them."

"It was not until America was discovered that the robbery story was denied."—Exchange.

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Two Club Contest Is Having

A Close Finish.

Japs and Russians Are Both Even.

Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A. Will Be Addressed by Rev. Kyle.

Oscar Frey's Orchestra of Thirteen Pieces Will Give a Half Hour Concert Prior to His Instructive Talk.

It is with pleasure that the Association announces that Rev Joseph Kyle, of Xenia, Ohio, will address the Men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. Rev. Kyle has long been identified with the work of the Association, and has given many addresses throughout the state. We feel gratified in having secured him to address the men of Lima. Everyone who attends may expect to hear something not only interesting but helpful and inspiring.

The musical part of the Sunday services will be on an equally high plane—Oscar Frey's orchestra of 13 pieces will give a concert at 2:45 in the reception hall. This orchestra plays every Sunday during the season. The Association male quartette has charge of the vocal selections and will provide special numbers. With all this outlay there ought to be a very general response on the part of the men of Lima. The members of the Association should show their interest as well as loyalty by their attendance.

Musical Program.

March—"Little Shows."
Waltz Lento—"Amourese."
Sextet from Lucia.
"My Little Carrol," from "The Schoolgirl."

Self Protection.

The second term of the Association night school opens Monday, January 9th. All classes taught will receive new students at the beginning of the term This is possible, because a considerable amount of the instruction is necessarily individual The plan enables each student to proceed as rapidly or as slowly as seems advisable. Men who desire to increase their worth as a man and as a money maker will be helped to do so in the Association night school

Schedule.

The classes named below are open to any member of the Association Bookkeeping Arithmetic Mechanical Drawing Penmanship Telegraphy and Mandolin These classes will meet two evenings each week beginning at 7:30 o'clock Fifty men attended the classes the first term For further information call at the Association offices Increase your education and your earning power will be increased

The Bible classes will meet Sunday at 4:30 sharp Lunch will be served at 3:15 for 10 cents The Bible study social committee has arranged a series of social events

The Fellowship club has completed its organization and new members are now being added The conditions of membership are as following: Each member agrees to pay the month's dues in advance until he presents a written withdrawal or fails to attend at least two Bible class sessions in the month Dues 10 cents per month It is understood that the dues will be used to furnish a luncheon once a month, free, to the club members. Willis Peat is president.

The Association orchestra with Homer Frey as leader will give a concert tonight at 7:30 to 8.30 o'clock sharp. Every member is invited to drop in and enjoy the concert.

The social committee is very busy arranging the new year's program for January 2nd They say "watch the papers for complete program," which they promise will be interesting, attractive and something new.

Christmas day will be an enjoyable day at the Association. A very fine concert has been arranged to be given at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation will be extended to all men and women over 17 years of age A complete program will be publised in this paper next week.

On Sunday, at 2 p. m., the Young Men's club meets. Mr. Frank Eberhart will lead a discussion on "Where the Two Extremes Meet." An interesting time is anticipated. The Blues and Golds are engaged in such a close competition that it is impossible to determine at this time which will win. The next two meetings will tell the tale, however, and put your side ahead, if you will have all your fellows there

The Russians and Japs of the Get-Two club have declared a truce and will stack arms next Tuesday evening, December 20th, while they enjoy another of those popular 6 o'clock lunches, only this one will be at 6:30, so that those who have to work till 5:30 may have an opportunity to attend. The feature of the lunch will be oysters As this will be the last meeting of the year, every man should be present and show the holiday spirit by being merry with his friends The battle between the Japs and Russians is proving a very close one. At the present writing they are even, the Japs having enjoyed the distinction of being ahead but one day since the "war" began Remember that the contest closes at 11:15 Saturday night December 31st, when it will be decided who gives the supper

The expression, "Oh, what will I get Charley for Christmas," is not an uncommon utterance at this season of the year by fond mammas and papas, and other friends of that boy or young man, and with the array of beautiful things displayed everywhere the confusion is certainly excusable. But if you wan't to do "Charley" the most good and give him something that will be a reminder for 365 days of the following year, why not present him with a membership in the Y. M. C. A.? This plan is followed by an increasing number of people in every city fortunate enough to have the benefit of an Association, and it is a plan that has for its object the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of the boy. Try it this year and see the joy it gives.

In the Gymnasium.

The recreative feature will be given more attention from now until after the holidays. Basket ball, dodge ball, relays, etc

On account of so many members of the Clerks' League having to work evenings, there will be no games held for this league Wednesday night. Instead, there will be a benefit game of basket ball to help pay for the new representative uniforms.

Representatives vs. Business Men,
Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium,
Wednesday, 8:15 p m

The opportunity of the season, Tuesday, December 27th

For the association members and for the lovers of basket ball of Lima.

First. To see in action one of the best, if not the best basket ball team in the country.

Second. To show their interest and loyalty to the physical department committee, who have taken it upon themselves to try and improve the gymnasium equipments.

Third. To help make it possible for the association to bring to Lima, basket ball teams of known ability, such as the team coming on the above date, the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. team, winner of the International Y. M. C. A. basket ball tournament at the St. Louis Fair.

ALL SORTS OF WOOD

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GERMAN

Sermon Will Be Preached by Rev. F. G. Rupert.

A German sermon on "The Wonderful Historical Sights in Rome" will be preached by the Rev. F. Rupert, in St. John's church on south Main street, at the 10 o'clock mass, next Sunday forenoon. A cordial invitation is extended to all those who may wish to hear a sermon in that language. tu-th-sat.

OLD NEWS—BUT GOOD.

Married by Rev A. E. Davis, at 1025 east North street, Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, at 7 o'clock, Mr. Irvin Seeds and Miss Mary Ettie Sherman Their many friends extend congratulations.

As To Writing.

Some people long to write, they say,
Like Shakespeare long ago,
And others think that Milton's way
Was the only one to go
And some think Pope could write best
And some think Chaucer grand,
While others cut out all the rest
But Byron—understand?

Some people think that Scott was it,
And some by Dickens swear,
And others bank on Johnson's wit
And some for Lamb declare,
But as for me, if I could write
Like Morgan or like Sage,
I'd write in check books day and night
And soon be all the rage
—Chicago Chronicle.

No Choice in the Matter.

"And what did Jane say about me?"

"Well, I'd just as soon tell you. Jane said she thought you were strictly honest"

"That's nice of Jane"

"Yes She said you didn't know enough to be anything else"—Exchange.

According To Circumstances.

Mrs Jenks—I haven't heard you speak of Florida this winter. But, then, your lungs are not weak this year

Mrs Wise—No, and they're not likely to be unless my husband's business improves.—Philadelphia Ledger

Lee's Military Genius.

One day during the war between the states General Lee sent for General Gordon and said to him "Take these regiments" mentioning some "and go to Spottsylvania. Be there tomorrow morning"

In surprise, General Gordon asked why troops were needed at that particular spot.

"Because," replied General Lee, "Grant will be there."

Nothing had been heard of Grant's movements for a long time, but General Gordon supposed General Lee had had some dispatches which had informed him of Grant's nearness He asked if this was so

"No," said Lee, "but Grant ought to be there, and he will be." Lee was a great general himself and knew what a great general should do He had studied out Grant's plans from the place where he last heard of him and decided where he would next make his appearance.

General Gordon went to Spottsylvania. Grant was there, and one of the fiercest battles of the war was fought.

The Buffalo Wallows.

A curiosity of the plains is the buffalo wallows There has not been a buffalo in them for years, but they are the same today as they were generations or even centuries ago. They are no longer frequented by cattle, of course, and therefore not freshly worn, but they remain to this day barren and black amid the vast plain of living green. In the spring they stand full of water until the advancing summer sun evaporates it, and then they are barren and black again. They are perfect circles, some large as a circus ring, and their basins are packed firm and hard by the tread and roll of many generations of the bison. Another recollection here of this extinct race is the buffalo birds, which abound in great numbers. Their function now, as in the time of the bison, is to pick insects from the backs of the cattle which feed on the plains. Sometimes twenty or more feed on a steer's back, while the steer calmly and with evident pleasure munches buffalo grass.—Kansas City Star.

It Was All Good.

Mr. Jones was very fond of a kind of boiled pudding his wife made, so, says London Answers, when she had gone away for an afternoon and evening she promised that she would leave one of the favored puddings in the saucepan for his evening meal.

"Well," she said on her return, "and how did the pudding go down?"

"Soo-preme!" said Tom, smacking his lips at the recollection. "'Twas as good a pudding as you have ever made."

"That's good," was the gratified response of Mrs. Jones. "I'm glad you enjoyed it. What did you do with the cloth?"

For a moment Mr. Jones solemnly surveyed her

"What!" he said. "Did it have a cloth on?"

The True Ideal.

The true ideal that should fill a man's heart and fire his energies is excellence in his own sphere, the living of his own particular life just as fully and nobly as he—not somebody else—can. True, this is an unknown quantity, but it is a real and attainable one. Day by day it is rising, and day by day a man may feel conscious of increased power. Whither it may lead him he cannot tell, but that by its guidance he will go farther and accomplish more than by any other he may rest assured. Attempting nothing impossible, he is doomed to no inevitable disappointment, nor is there any limit at which he may cease to strive.—Self Help.

A Pineapple Plantation.

The first operation in starting a pineapple plantation is to cut off the hammock growth and clear the area, though the stumps of the larger trees are left standing. The "slips," which are simply growths from the old plants, are usually put in with a pointed stick at the rate of 12,000 to the acre. The first crop matures in about eighteen months, and when three crops are secured, in as many years, the fields are abandoned for this culture, the surface again cleared and planted in tomatoes.

Facts About Breathing.

In the ordinary respiration of man 16 or 17 cubic inches of atmospheric air pass into the lungs 20 times a minute, or a cubic foot every 5¼ minutes—274 cubic feet in 24 hours. The lungs hold 280 cubic feet. At each respiration 1.375 of oxygen is converted into carbonic acid gas. The nitrogen inspired and expired is exactly equal During the act of inspiration the lungs have been found to be the coldest parts of the body.

Easier to Manage.

Virginia—I have looked the matter over from all sides. Jack offers me a fortune and Harold nothing but his brains. Hazel—I suppose you will take the one you love the best? Virginia—I have concluded that I can take better care of Jack's money than of Harold's brains.—New York Press.

In Legal Form.

Suitor—In suing for the hand of your daughter I feel that I am unworthy of her— Lawyer—Enough; we are agreed The case must stop. Your suit is dismissed!

Cheering News.

Willie—Papa is going to let you marry sister. Featherstone How do you know? Willie—He said after all it was better than nothing.

Engaged For Good.

Clara—Are you engaged to Douglas for good? Gertrude—It looks so. I don't think he'll ever be able to marry me.

Don't forget to attend the big turkey raffle that begins Saturday night at Walter Bros. cigar store, 404 north Main street. 55 3t

A GENTLE REPULSE.

The Easy Way Lincoln Once Got Rid of an Office Seeker.

"There was an ignorant man," said a senator, "who once applied to Lincoln for the post of doorkeeper to the house. This man had no right to ask Lincoln for anything It was necessary to repulse him But Lincoln repulsed him gently and whimsically without hurting his feelings in this way:

"'So you want to be doorkeeper to the house, eh?'

"'Yes, Mr. President.'

"'Well, have you ever been a doorkeeper? Have you ever had any experience of doorkeeping?'

"'Well, no—no actual experience, sir.'

"'Any theoretical experience? Any instructions in the duties and ethics of doorkeeping?'

"'Umh—no.'

"'Have you ever attended lectures on doorkeeping?'

"'No, sir.'

"'Have you read any text book on the subject?'

"'No.'

"'Have you conversed with any one who has read such a book?'

"'No, sir. I'm afraid not, sir.'

"'Well, then, my friend, don't you see that you haven't a single qualification for this important post?' said Lincoln in a reproachful tone.

"'Yes, I do,' said the applicant, and he took leave humbly, almost gratefully."—Chicago Record-Herald.

THE EARTH'S MOTION.

Why We Do Not Feel the World's Rapid Flight Through Space.

We have no direct sensation of the earth's motion because of its absolute smoothness and freedom from all jar or vibration, and, as everything—land, sea and air—is carried along at the same rate as ourselves, there is nothing to afford us any evidence that we are moving at all until we make reference to something altogether detached from the earth—as sun, moon or stars—and even then, until reasoning and mathematical calculation are brought to bear, it is these bodies and not ourselves which seem to move.

Gliding in a boat down a smooth river it is often impossible to perceive that we are moving except by reference to objects on the banks, and even then it is difficult to resist the impression that they are in motion while we are at rest.

The mere detail of speed does not affect the question, and, although the earth is rushing trough space at the rate of eighteen miles a second, the motion, infinitely smoother than that of a boat on placid water, is absolutely imperceptible.

TO GET THE "SACK."

Its Equivalent in Olden Times Was to Get the "Canvas"

Canvas, called by Chaucer canevas, is a closely woven heavy cloth of hemp or flax, used for any purpose for which strength and durability are required, such as sailcloth or fabrics used for oil paintings, tapestry or embroidery. Its name is derived from the Latin cannabis, hemp, the material from which it is manufactured

"To give one the canvas," or "to receive the canvas," was the old phrase equivalent to the modern "to give one the sack," or "to get the sack," in allusion to the canvas tool bags carried by mechanics of that day.

In such a phrase as "to canvass the neighborhood," the word canvass, in which the "s" is doubled, comes from the French canabasser, to sift as through canvas, and literally means to sift the neighborhood, to solicit votes or interest, by separating supporters from opponents.

Our Misnamed Quail.

America's typical game bird, the quail, is not named correctly at all, according to the government ornithologist He says that the real quail is the quail of the Bible and that this is a bird belonging exclusively to the old world. The true quail does not occur in America at all. In many parts of this country the American bird is known as partridge, but the America partridge is really the ruffed grouse, and the true partridge again is another old world bird and not American He thinks that the name given to it in many localities, "bobwhite," is as good as any. The name comes from the cry of the bird, which is something like "bobwhite, bobwhite, bobwhite."

Forests of Europe.

The percentage of the wooded areas of European countries as compared with their total areas is as follows Finland, 51.2; Sweden, 49.3, Russia, 40.4; Austria 32.6; Luxemburg, 29.1; Hungary, 27.7; Germany, 26.1, Servia, 24.9; Turkey, 23.1; Norway, 22, Roumania and Switzerland, 21.4 each, Bulgaria, 20.8 The other European countries have less than 20 per cent of woodland.

An Opportunity to Guess.

"The difference between an old maid and a married woman," says Caustic, "is that one makes some man happy for life and the other doesn't." Now guess which is which.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Common Case.

Mrs Young—Lucy, I'm afraid I married the wrong man. Mrs Elder—Don't let that disturb you, dear Every woman who marries does that.—Boston Transcript.

Untold Wealth.

Wagger—They say that old Couponness, the banker, has untold wealth. Gagger—Yes, that's what the tax collector suspects.—Town Topics.

Contentment gives a crown where fortune hath denied it.—Ford.

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A good 8 inch genuine sheep skin Drum, worth 35c and 50c, only 25 cents each

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An extra large train of cars, consisting of one locomotive, one coal car and two coaches, going at 10c each.

A factory sample line of ladies fine imported Swiss Handkerchiefs at nearly Half Price.

Pillow Tops worked and ready for the pillow, from 19c to $1.50.

See our regular 25c Pillow Tops, for working with back, at 19c.

A pretty and nobby 25c Laundry Bag, going at 17c each.

Come in and see our beautiful game and fish sets, consisting of one large tray, 12 plates and sauce boat to match, at $7.50 and $11.50 per set

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Fine Boys' Long Pants, 75c, $1.50 and, up.
Fine Children's Pants, 25c, 50c and 75c.
Fine Men's Hats, stiff, $1.00 to $3.00.
Fine Men's Hats, soft, 50c to $3.00.
Fine Men's Caps, latest, 25c to $1.50.
Fine Boys' Caps, pull down, 20c to 50c.
Fine Embroidered Night Robes, 50c, $1.00, &c.
Fine Reversible Mufflers, 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, &c.
Fine Embroidered Suspenders, 25c, 50c, 75c, &c.
Fine Elegant Neckwear, 25c, 50c, 75c, &c.
Fine Colored Stiff and Soft Shirts, latest, $1.00, $1.50, &c.
Fine Fleeced Lined Underwear, 39c, 50c, wool $1.00 to $1.50.
Fine Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 10c, 3 for 25c.
Fine Umbrellas 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, &c.
Lined and Unlined Dress Gloves, 25c to $1.50.
Men's Patent Leather Slippers, only $1.00.
Men's Vici Tan Slippers, only $1.50.
Men's fine Nullifier Slippers, only $2.00.
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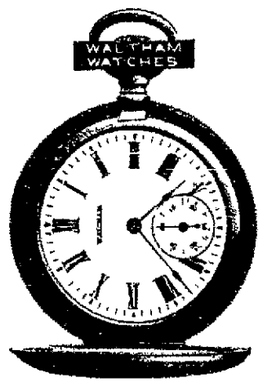

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